

Rail Disasters Take 362 Lives in Four Countries

Yule Accidents Are Worst Mishaps in New Zealand, Czech History

(By The Associated Press)
Four countries around the world counted a death toll of possibly 362 persons today as a result of Christmas train wrecks.

Two of the rail disasters—in New Zealand and Czechoslovakia—were among the worst in history. The other accidents were reported from Peru and Pakistan. In New Zealand, an estimated 166 lives were lost when a speeding Wellington-Auckland passenger train plunged into a river gorge Thursday night after a bridge had washed out 250 miles south of the capital. The catastrophe cast gloom over the little country at the time it was entertaining Queen Elizabeth on her Commonwealth tour.

The Bratislava-Prague Express in Czechoslovakia smashed into another passenger train near Sakvice, killing from 100 to 186 persons according to unofficial piecemeal reports from the Iron Curtain country. The wreck, also on Christmas Eve, may have been the third worst train crash in history.

heavily loaded ore train jumped the tracks on an Andes mountain grade 12 miles from Lima, Peru, and six crewmen were killed. The seventh man aboard the train was seriously injured.

Another freight train derailed in Pakistan took the lives of four crewmen. This accident occurred yesterday about 30 miles from Quetta in the western part of the country.

Queen Notes Sympathy

In Auckland, Queen Elizabeth, broadcasting her annual yuletide message to nations of the Commonwealth around the world, paused to express her sympathy to the families of the New Zealand wreck victims. The young monarch's voice wavered as she spoke of the grave disaster.

New Zealand Prime Minister Sydney Holland rushed to the scene of the accident on Mt. Ruapehu as soon as he was notified early yesterday. Internal Affairs Minister W. A. Bodkin was appointed minister in attendance to the queen, and it was announced that the schedule of her royal tour would not be altered.

At Christmas services in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday, the queen joined the congregation in silent prayer for the victims and today she visited three of the survivors in their homes.

Caused by Flood

The engine and five cars of the (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

Actress Puts Away Bathing Suit for Rest of USO Tour

U. S. 45th Division, Korea, Dec. 26 (AP)—Actress Terry Moore said today she has packed away a controversial bathing suit "that makes me look like a little Santa Claus" and will continue her 10-day Korean tour for the USO.

The robust young blonde said she had been ordered home by George Murphy, chairman of the Hollywood Committee for the USO, after four shows in the suit. But she added that now "everything is straightened out."

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French Troops Withdraw To Meet Vietminh Drive

Czechs and Poles Charge Violation In POW Agreement

Peiping Radio Says Red Delegates Are Angered by Decision to Halt Talks

Panmunjom, Dec. 26 (AP)—The two Communist members of the Korean Repatriation Commission have accused the other three members of a "very serious violation" of "international agreements" in ending efforts to win prisoners home, the official Peiping Radio said today.

The charge was in a statement issued by the Czech and Polish members which was broadcast by the Chinese Red radio.

The Red delegates were angered by the majority decision of India, Sweden and Switzerland to end the 90-day explanation period at midnight last Wednesday.

Termed 'Arbitrary'

The Czechs and Poles termed the decision "an arbitrary interpretation" of the armistice agreement.

The Communists have insisted that there should be 90 days of actual explanations. They had talked with anti-Red Chinese and North Koreans only nine days during the period which began in September, and accused the allies of obstructing the explanations.

The Repatriation Commission's ruling agreed with the UN command position—that the truce agreement set a 90-day period available for interviews—rather than specifying 90 days of actual interviews.

Ask More Explanations

The Reds asked the commission again Saturday for more explanations. Peiping said. However, there was no indication the commission would change its stand.

Of about 22,600 anti-Red Chinese and North Koreans who refused to return to their Communist homelands, the Reds interviewed 3,224 and won back 127.

The UN command interviewed 250 South Koreans of the unrepatiated 359 former allied soldiers. But none returned. They did not interview any of the 23 Americans or 1 Briton turned (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

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Both Grant and Miss Moore said the army had nothing to do with the order for her to return home, other than to relay Murphy's message.

Miss Moore denied some news reports that she said the army ordered her out because the suit was too risqué.

"I did not say that," Miss Moore said. "Do they think that in the United States? Please straighten that out. I don't know where they could have got the story like that. The army has been wonderful to us."

Army officers said the army had not expressed disapproval of the show. In fact, one said, it was the army's view that the ermine bathing suit was just fine for the boys in Korea.

Indochina Nation Is Cut in Two as Reds Step Up Offensive

Saigon, Indochina, Dec. 26 (AP)—The vanguard of Communist-led Vietminh forces moved today into the abandoned town of Thakhek, on the Mekong river border with Thailand, completing a rebel drive to cut Indochina in two.

First reports from the area said the Vietminh units that drove boldly across the country from the coastal areas of Annam sent light elements into Thakhek, previously evacuated by the French.

The withdrawal of the French had been announced earlier today in a communique from the high command. It said the evacuation was ordered to pull as many troops as possible together in order to meet the Vietminh attack.

Vietminh occupation of the town, 240 miles south of Hanoi, would give the rebels a base from which to strike either north or south along the Mekong river. The Vietminh began their lightning thrust across the country four days ago.

Invasion Followed Offers

The invasion of Laos from Annam followed repeated offers from Vietminh Chief Ho Chi Minh for a negotiated peace in the seven-year-old Indochina war. The French attitude toward the Vietminh proposals is that they have not been officially communicated and that consequently they will be ignored.

Gen. Henri Navarre, French commander in Indochina, is expected to set up his main defense line along the Mekong south of Thakhek in order to defend Savannakhet, a provincial capital 80 miles to the south.

The French must keep Savannakhet and its airport, the only airbase in Laos capable of handling heavy transport planes, in order to bring in troops and war supplies to the defenders of the area.

Reinforcements Being Rushed

A French spokesman said supplies and reinforcements were being rushed to the threatened area where strong Vietminh forces were advancing in several columns through sparsely inhabited mountainous country.

(A dispatch from the Thailand capital of Bangkok reported the Chinese situation has declared a state of emergency in nine northern and northeastern states adjoining Indochina and Burma as a result of the Vietminh offensive.)

(The dispatch said the declaration was issued after a conference of cabinet members and high military officers decided the Indochinese situation constituted a threat to Thailand's sovereignty. Thakhek is just across the river from the Thailand town of Lakhon.)

Hard Fighting in Progress

The French said hard fighting was in progress in the jungle along Colonial Route 12, a main road connecting Annam with the Mekong river. This would place the rebels about 100 miles south of the area they overran last year in their first assault against Laotian territory.

(Unconfirmed reports in Bangkok said, however, that other Vietminh troops had opened a surprise attack on Luang Prabang, the seat of Laotian King Sisavang Vong's royal residence. Luang Prabang, one of the targets of the previous Vietminh invasion, is more than 200 miles north of Thakhek.)

French spokesmen expressed hope that with reinforcements and fresh supplies the French Union forces would be able to chop off the Vietminh spearheads as the rebels extend their lines of communication.

The attack apparently marked the beginning of the Vietminh winter campaign, already delayed (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

Freeman Will Start Soviet Story Monday

The Soviet Union, rid of Joseph Stalin and L. P. Beria, is in the midst of vast changes that may shift the course of history.

William L. Ryan, AP foreign news analyst, has seen some of the underlying conditions, as well as the surface aspects, of today's Soviet Union in a three-month assignment which took him 6,000 miles into eight republics of that vast country. He talked to scores of persons and got an intimate glimpse of how many live.

He writes of his trip in a penetrating series of articles beginning Monday on the Freeman's editorial page.

Ike Enrolls



President Eisenhower (left) is enrolled in the Red Cross by Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, who pins a button on the President's lapel, during a ceremony at Washington. Summerfield is chairman of the Red Cross drive in government agencies. (NEA Telephoto).

Panic in Church Crushes 23 as Light System Fails

Find Plane Wreck In Island Crater

Guam, Dec. 26 (AP)—A search today found the wreckage of a big navy plane that disappeared Sunday while looking for another lost navy weather plane and said there were no survivors of the 10 crewmen aboard.

The wreckage of the R4D8 was found in the crater of an extinct volcano on tiny Agrihan island 380 miles north of here. The searchers said it apparently had crashed into the cloud-capped, 3,166-foot cone without warning.

The search for the missing weather plane was called off by the navy at noon today.

Market Recovers On Christmas Eve

Russian Peace Trend Dims Rosy Glow for Time of Fair Advance

By RADER WINGET

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—One sharp selling blow, knocked the stock market down this week, but it recovered its balance on the eve of Christmas and pointed ahead.

The performance over all brought a division of opinion on the near-term future of the market.

A week ago there was a rosy glow about predictions of a pretty fair year-end advance in the making.

Then the Russians made a gesture of cooperation with President Eisenhower's plans for the peaceful development of atomic energy.

That injected a note of uncertainty into the market place. Whether there was preliminary talks would be held on the subject. And then the bigger question of what concrete action might emerge from discussions should they transpire.

Monday's market declined slightly on nervous selling. Early improvement in prices gave way to a soft close.

Test Came Tuesday

On Tuesday the test came. Selling mounted fast but never got out of hand. The pressure was steady. Prices were severely depressed. The Associated Press average of 80 stocks fell \$1.20, an amount that hadn't been topped for around three months. There was a partially successful try at a recovery just before the final bell.

The drop was the result of a combination of things. The atomic proposal was at the top of the list. Analysis were quick to recall a number of unfavorable business developments. Steel operations for the week were estimated at 66.6 per cent of capacity, lowest in around 4½ years with strikes. And, too, there were scattered reports of layoffs and production cutbacks to add to the air of gloom.

Hopes Dimmed

The hopes for a vigorous start on the traditional year-end rally were dimmed considerably.

The following day, however, the market went through a subdued session marked by rather small price changes and signs of recovery scattered around. The Associated Press average held unchanged.

That type of action heartened many. It was felt that at least the stock market had the ability to summon support at a critical juncture.

200 Others Are Injured in Rush for Doors by 3,000 After Night Mass

Toluca, Mexico, Dec. 26 (AP)—The little mountain village of Temoaya mourned today for 23 friends and neighbors killed in a panicky stampede after a Christmas Mass in the local church. Some 200 other worshippers were injured in the rush for the doors.

The tragedy was touched off by a failure of the church's electric lights. Many of the 3,000 faithful jammed in for the midnight Mass early yesterday were country people unused to electric lights.

The parish priest, the Rev. Jose Cruz, said he tried vainly to quell the panic stricken crowd pushing toward the church's two doors.

Electric Flash

"Mass was just finished," he said, "and the congregation was leaving the church. Somebody stepped on a wire laying on the floor. There was a blue flash and lights went out. They rushed for the doors."

Bodies of the victims, who included a two-months old baby girl, were brought here from nearby Temoaya for burial. Most of them apparently died of asphyxiation but autopsies will be held.

Authorities of this Mexico state capital, 40 miles west of Mexico City, went to the village yesterday to make the official investigation.

Shubert of Theatre Fame Dies at 78

Circulatory Disturbance Causes Death After 4 Days in Hospital

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Lee Shubert, 78, a magic name on Broadway and a powerful personality throughout the theatrical world, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Shubert, president of the Shubert Theatre Enterprises, entered Mount Sinai Hospital just four days ago for treatment of a circulatory disturbance.

The hospital attributed his death to "complete failure of the circulatory system."

Lee was one of three brothers—Sam S., who died in 1905, and Jacob J., who survives—who parlayed an obscure bookkeeping business into a theatrical empire once estimated to be worth 400 million dollars.

The three brothers made the theatrical world their life, even as young men in Syracuse, N. Y.

Faced Strong Combine

When they invaded the Broadway scene they were confronted by the all-powerful Klaw and Erlanger Booking Agency, known as "The Combination."

Throwing their energy and astuteness into a fight for survival, the Shubert brothers eventually smashed the combine and themselves became the top theatrical power in the business.

The Shubert Brothers added to the theatrical lustre of Broadway by building many of their own theatres. Shortly before World War 2 the surviving Shuberts, Lee and J. J., leased or managed half of more than 40 legitimate theatres on the "Great White Way." They also controlled 15 (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

237 Persons Are Killed In Traffic Over Holiday; 48 Perish in Other Ways

President Will Start His Messages to Congress

Kingston Escapes Serious Accidents Over Yule Period

Only Notations of Minor Incidents Recorded on Police Blotter at Headquarters

No serious accidents were reported to Kingston police since Thursday afternoon but a rash of minor stuff was noted on the "blotter" at headquarters.

An automobile struck a telephone pole on East Strand, a woman was knocked down by a car, two men arrested each other on charges of third degree assault, a man tossed a whiskey bottle through a plate glass window and there were five reports of hit-run driving.

A blow-back in an oil furnace at 618 Broadway caused "slight smoke smudges" on the first floor of a three-story brick building, the fire department reported. There were also a couple of small grass fires.

Treated at Hospital

Harry Bowman of 39 Tompkins street was treated at Kingston Hospital early today for lacerations and bruises on his head and body.

He told police he was operating his 1946 sedan on East Strand near Miron Lumber Company about 4:30 a. m. when he struck a concrete wall near the railroad crossing, swerved to the other side of the street and ran into a telephone pole.

Police reported the car was badly damaged and had to be towed away. There was no apparent damage to the pole, however.

Joseph W. Robertson of 133 Clifton avenue reported to police at 8:20 p. m. Thursday that while operating his 1951 sedan west on East Chester street he struck and knocked a woman to the pavement at the Hasbrouck avenue intersection. He said the woman was apparently unhurt and didn't give him her name. A relative took the woman home, he said.

Arrest Each Other

John J. Sherlock, 29, of 16 Andrew street, and Bartholomew B. Piccione, 45, of Highland, arrested each other shortly after 11 p. m. Thursday on charges of third degree assault on Broadway and Andrew street.

Sherlock claimed that Piccione struck him with his fist about the head and face, knocking him to the ground and cutting his head open. Piccione told police Sherlock struck him in the face cut (Continued on Page 11, Col. 1)

Refreshed After Merry Christmas Visit With Only Son and Children

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 26 (AP)—President Eisenhower, refreshed by a Merry Christmas with his family, turns today to work on a sheaf of January messages to Congress—and he may squeeze in a round of golf.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower arrived by plane from Washington yesterday afternoon after a brief stopover at Ft. Benning, Ga., to pick up their son, Maj. John Eisenhower, his wife Barbara, and the three young Eisenhower grandchildren.

They and Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud, assembled around the Christmas tree last night at the Little White House at the Augusta National Golf Club.

In Happy Mood

The President was in a happy mood and the first lady asked him to tell newsmen what he had told her Christmas morning before leaving Washington.

"I said," Eisenhower laughed, "that I was not going to be mad at anyone today. I was so happy to get away."

The President remarked that the last month has been a particularly grueling one for him. In it were crowded such events as the Bermuda Big Three conference, his atomic pool speech to the United Nations, and a series of conferences with Republican congressional leaders on the administration's 1954 legislative program.

As he stepped from his plane at Augusta's Bush Field, the President told reporters he plans to "do nothing but work during his stay, probably until Jan. 3."

He added later, however, that he does hope to play some golf, too.

To Write Three Speeches

On the work docket is the drafting of three messages to Congress. The first is the State of the Union message, which he will deliver in person Jan. 7, the day after the legislators convene. Budget and economic messages will go to the capitol a few days later.

Also to be put together here is the television and radio report he will make to the nation Jan. 4 on the administration program thus far. He will outline future goals.

Eisenhower was accompanied from Washington by only a small White House staff, but other aides and perhaps home members of his cabinet will join him in a few days.

The scene last night at Eisenhower cottage recently completed at the golf club was typical of the (Continued on Page 11, Col. 2)

Police Still Puzzled About Golombek's, Liebman Deaths

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Police continued today to try to unravel the mystery slaying of Air Force Sgt. Joseph Golombek, coupled with the case of his cousin who died the same day Golombek's body was recovered from a Long Island grave.

Golombek's body, badly beaten, was found last Tuesday in a shallow, brush-covered grave near Great South Bay. An anonymous typewritten letter to the commandant at Westover Air Force Base, Cape Cod, Mass., where the husky Golombek was stationed, told where his body could be found. The dead man's mouth had been stuffed with leaves, indicating he may have been buried alive.

Also last Tuesday, Golombek's cousin, Ansel Liebman, 43, of Brooklyn, died of a heart attack while driving a rented car on the New Jersey Turnpike near New Brunswick. Liebman's own car was parked in front of his home.

Friends of Golombek, 37, who identified his body, told of the victim's intention to visit friends in Brooklyn.

Suffolk county detectives, acting under an order signed by Kings County Judge Nathan Soler, searched Liebman's house on Wednesday. Police said they found a typewriter but after an examination said it "could not possibly" have been used to type the letter which told of Golombek's death in a "hunting accident."

A police spokesman said yesterday, however, that Liebman was "no major suspect" in the slaying of Golombek, former college football star and service athlete.

Golombek left Westover Nov. 4 on a 12-day pass with orders to report after that date to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for reassignment. When he failed to show up at Kilmer on Nov. 16, authorities declared him AWOL.

510 Motorists May Die by Sunday Midnight Unless Caution Taken, Says Safety Head

(By The Associated Press)
The nation's traffic death toll appeared headed for a new Christmas holiday record today.

With less than half the long weekend holiday over, 237 persons have been killed in traffic accidents. That is more than in the comparative period during last year's record toll of 556 in the four day Christmas holiday. Last year's total for the first 33 hours was 225.

The nation's violent accidents since 6 p. m. Thursday have taken the lives of 285 persons. In addition to the 237 traffic fatalities, 25 persons perished in fires and 23 others were killed in miscellaneous accidents.

The National Safety Council had estimated 510 persons would be killed in traffic accidents alone during the 78-hour period ending at midnight Sunday.

Safety Council Warning

But Ned H. Dearborn, council president, noting the rising toll during the first 24 hours of the holiday, said:

"Unless motorists put on the brakes, it's going to be the most tragic Christmas in history for traffic accidents."

Fairly pleasant winter weather prevailed over most of the country yesterday and millions of motorists headed for the highways. Icy streets in some sections of the Midwest, Rocky Mountain region and the northeast made driving conditions hazardous, resulting in hundreds of accidents.

102 Every 24 Hours

Traffic deaths this year have averaged about 102 every 24 hours. In a recent sample pre-holiday survey for a 78-hour weekend period, there were 310 traffic deaths—200 under the council's estimate for this weekend.

Of the deaths attributed to fires, none resulted from Christmas tree blazes. Several of the fire victims were children. A young mother and her three sons and daughter perished in a fire which destroyed their farm home near Flat Rock, Mich. Three young boys perished when fire trapped them in their bedroom in a four-family tenement in Gloucester, Mass.

Death Toll in States

The deaths by states, traffic, fire and miscellaneous:

Alabama	3-0-0;	Arizona	2-0-0;
Arkansas	2-0-0;	California	23-0-2;
Colorado	1-0-0;	Connecticut	4-0-0;
Delaware	2-0-0;	Florida	5-0-7;
Georgia	9-0-0;	Illinois	10-1-1;
Indiana	5-0-2;	Iowa	6-0-0;
Kentucky	11-0-1;	Louisiana	1-0-1;
Maryland	6-3-0;	Massachusetts	6-3-0;
Michigan	11-5-0;	Minnesota	4-0-0;
Mississippi	3-0-0;	Missouri	10-0-0;
Montana	1-0-0;	Nebraska	1-0-0;
New Jersey	12-2-0;	New Mexico	2-0-1;
New York	21-0-0;	North Carolina	9-0-0;
Ohio	13-1-2;	Oklahoma	2-2-1;
Oregon	3-0-0;	Pennsylvania	11-1-1;
Rhode Island	0-1-0;	South Carolina	2-0-0;
Tennessee	6-0-1;	Texas	11-3-2;
Utah	1-0-0;	Virginia	10-0-0;
Washington	4-0-0;	West Virginia	6-0-0;
Wisconsin	2-0-1;		

Two Cars Collide

Automobiles driven by Eugene Schoonmaker, 43, of Kerkhonkson and Robert Rosakranse, 20, of Ellenville collided on Route 209 a half-mile north of Ellenville about 11:30 p. m. Friday, state police reported. No personal injuries were reported, but the Rosakranse vehicle was damaged so that it had to be towed away, according to the report. Troopers said the accident occurred as Schoonmaker slowed to make a right turn and his automobile was struck in the rear by the other car.

Social Security Set For 5 Ulster Towns

Five Ulster county townships are listed among those to get social security coverage under a new agreement, State Comptroller J. Raymond McGovern announced this week.

Eligible officers and employees of 176 units of local government have been provided with such coverage under amendments of the agreement between the state's social security agency and the U. S. secretary of health, education and welfare, McGovern said.

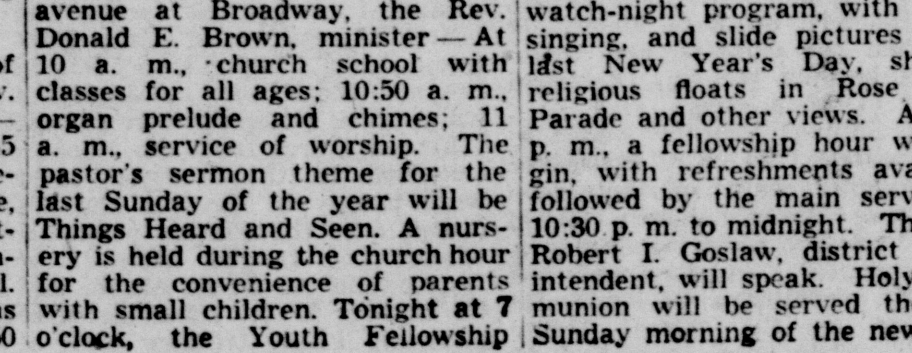
The modifications affect one county (Orleans), the cities of Dunkirk, Newburgh and Niagara Falls, the Saratoga authority, 80 towns, 33 villages, 53 school districts and five fire districts.

The Ulster county towns are Hardenburgh, Lloyd, Wawarsing, Kingston and New Paltz, and the only school district listed is Central School District No. 1, of Kingston.

**Church Notes Are Due
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Old Dutch Church, corner Wall and Main streets, the Rev. Arthur E. Oudemool, minister. Church school meets at 9 a. m.; nursery and beginners' departments in the church house, 52 Main street; primary department in the Chambers room; juniors and seniors in Bethany Hall. Morning worship service begins at 8:45 and is repeated at 10:45.



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Home-Repair Budget Eases Money Strain

Whether your home is two years old or 20, you should set aside money each month for its repair and maintenance.

Saving \$10 to \$15 monthly for home repairs won't upset the average budget, but it will mean a lot when you want the bathroom tiled, the roof repaired and the water heater replaced.

Home repairs are divided into three classes — the predictable, periodic ones; the unpredictable; and the ones needed because of obsolescence. Budgeting ahead of them is the easiest method of financing all three.

The redecorating of rooms and exterior painting are done at fairly set intervals. On the other hand, such repairs as new roofing, the rewiring of the house or the replacement of an old, inefficient heating plant cannot always be anticipated, since they are usually needed only once in many years — and often are brought on by some semi-emergency.

Saving regularly for such repairs means that you cannot only finance them easily, but also have the work done well.

The third type of repairs, those resulting from obsolescence, are usually expensive, and the money saved in your repair account over two or three years may be used up in one project. You may, for example, want to replace fixtures in a bathroom that has become old-fashioned. Maybe remodeling your kitchen would make it a more convenient and happier place in which to work. Perhaps the exterior of the house needs a real face lifting.

Such improvements make your home a more enjoyable place to live in, and at the same time increase its market value. It's a good idea to save regularly so that you can make them without financial strain.

Paper Ceiling First

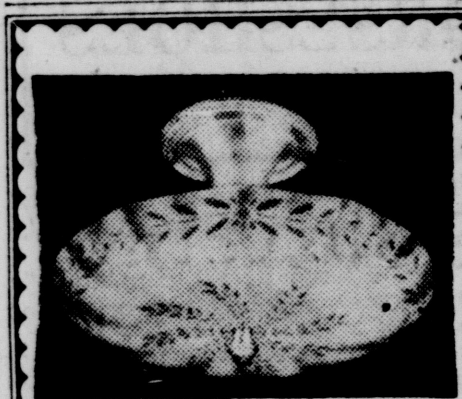
If the ceiling of a room is to be papered, that's the place to start the papering operation. If the walls are done first, they might be spotted with wallpaper paste while the ceiling is being covered.

Gay Colors for Summer

To brighten the summer cottage for the season, choose a light-hearted color scheme such as white with crimson trim, light sage green with cream trim, or cream with an eye-pleasing blue trim.

Why Paint Needs Stirring

The heavier pigments in paint have a natural tendency to settle on the bottom of the can leaving the liquid vehicle on top. Thorough stirring before use is essential for smooth uniform coverage in a paint job.



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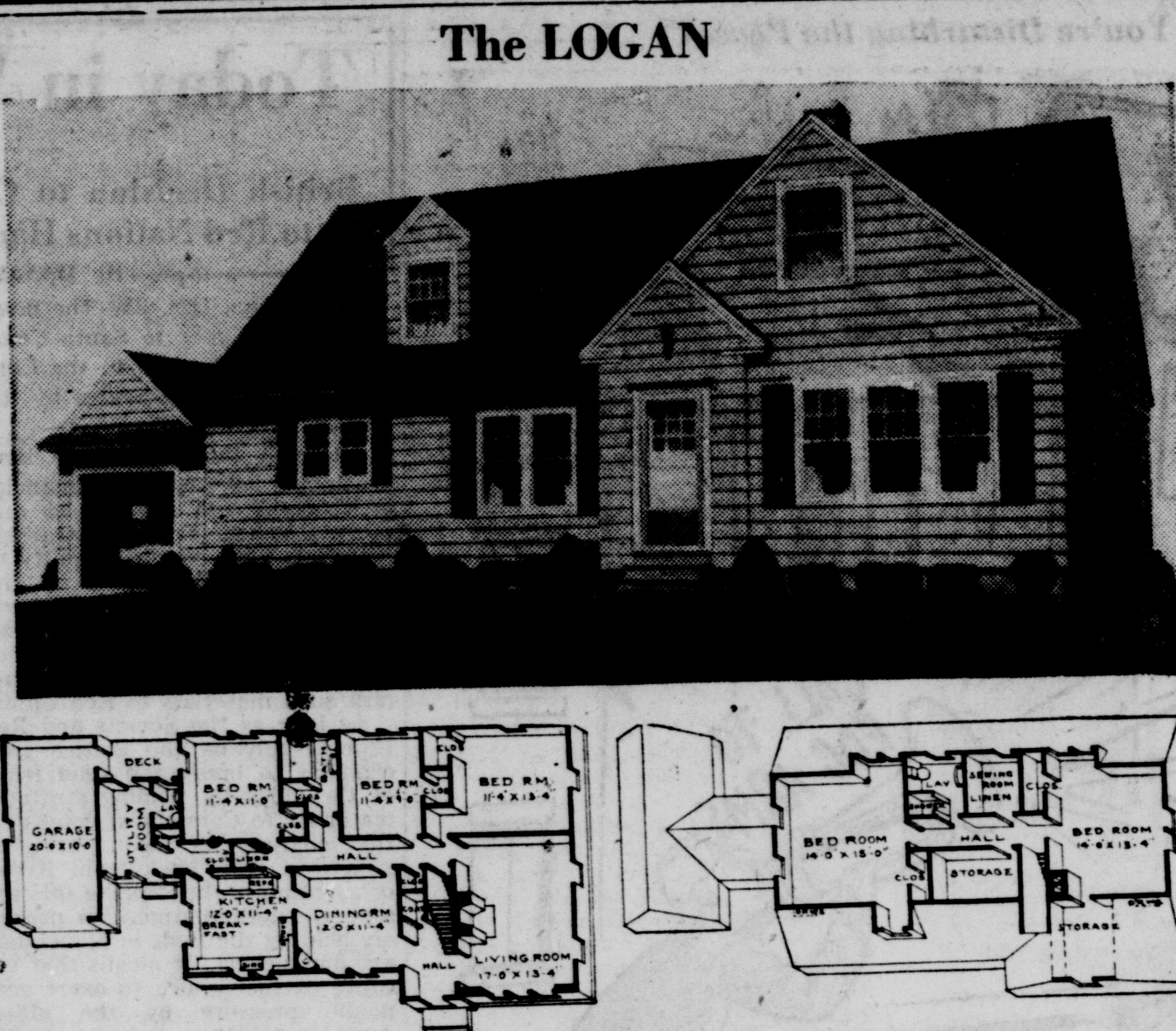


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Containing complete living facilities, including three bedrooms, on the first floor, "The Logan," featured today by the Home of the Week Plan Service, is an ideal home for a growing family because it also contains a second floor that can be finished at your convenience.

The compact exterior of "The Logan" is attractively styled to blend with any setting; you can build this house in the city, country or suburbs. Measuring 45'x27', "The Logan" has a cubage of 26,800 feet; the garage has a cubage of 2,200 feet. At least a 90 foot lot would be required to hold the house plus attached garage.

So that the rear and quieter sections of "The Logan" can be reserved for the sleeping quarters, the kitchen, dining room and living room are placed in the front of the house. Unusually well lighted by four windows, which also add to the cheerful, pleasant atmosphere of the room, the kitchen includes a breakfast nook in its left corner.

Thus the dining room, which adjoins the kitchen, can be reserved for family dinners and more formal occasions. The housewife will find good use for the handy built-in china cabinet in the dining room. Place your dining room set where you'll reap the utmost benefits from the double windows in the front dining room wall.

Five windows add to the attractiveness of the spacious living room. Built-in bookshelves line the front wall from these windows to both the right and left walls; they help to make this part of the room a focal point of interest. In choosing the decorative scheme and in selecting your furniture arrangement also take into consideration the large fireplace centered in the left wall of the room.

Well lighted and ventilated, all of the first floor bedrooms contain good closet storage space. As a matter of fact, there is a generous amount of closets throughout "The Logan."

On the second floor of "The Logan" space is provided for two more bedrooms, plus a sewing room. Here again there is an abundance of storage space, including under the eaves storage drawers, a walk-in storage area and extra-sized closets.

With the utility room provided for on the first floor of "The Logan" the only installation that you must include in the basement is the heating plant; this should, of course, be placed under the living room.

Blueprints Available
Complete plans and specifications for this house and all other "Home of the Week" designs are available at moderate cost. For plan prices, write to the Home Building Editor, Dept. 24, Kingston Daily Freeman and enclose a self-addressed, 3c stamped envelope. Allow 7 to 10 days for a reply.

Space for Expansion

A space of 14th inch should be left between sections of wallboard when they are installed. This will prevent the material from bulging out if it absorbs moisture.

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Warm colors and cool colors should be applied to different parts of a home in order to have pleasing variety.

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Green and blue — nature's own colors — are "cool" colors. They will impart a cool, delightful quality to rooms facing south or west. Blue is appropriate for bedrooms and dining-room because it invites relaxation. Its effect with gray is subtle and appealing and will create a room of quiet charm.

9x12 Rugs Found Most Popular Size

A study made among one thousand young married families shows that room-size rugs in 9x12 dimensions are first choice of young married homemakers, but that wall-to-wall carpeting is gaining in popularity.

When couples bought their first rugs after marriage, 52 per cent chose 9x12 sizes, while only 5 per cent bought wall-to-wall carpeting. On later rug purchases the number who bought 9x12 size had dropped to 34 per cent. Meanwhile, carpeting had more than doubled, totaling 10 per cent.

White House Got Name From Paint After Fire

The White House in Washington, D.C., gets its name from the coat of white paint that concealed the smoke smudges on its limestone walls after the British set fire to the President's Palace in 1814.

When George Washington outlined his plans for the original structure to the architect, he stipulated that the building was to "have the sumptuousness of a palace, the conveniences of a house and the agreeableness of a country seat." But he didn't specify the color.

White paint got the job in 1814 and even the recent remodeling did not dare to change this specification.

Vest-Pocket Calculator

Mathematical tables have been published to enable appraisers to figure quickly and accurately the cubic content of a house. A New York city financing institution which first offered such a vest-pocket calculator free of charge to appraisers in 1946 recently has had to reprint the booklet to meet a heavy demand in the metropolitan area.

Measure of Lumber

A board foot of lumber is the equivalent of a piece one inch or less thick, one foot wide and one foot long. Practically all lumber used in building, including such processed products as hardwood flooring, is figured on a board foot basis.

Many Paints Elastic

Many paints contain vegetable or animal oils which harden into elastic films by absorbing oxygen from the air. This process is speeded by the action of "driers," which are salts of such metals as lead, manganese and cobalt.

Shandaken

Shandaken, Dec. 26—J. R. Fernandez of Fleischmans has purchased the Pan-American Hotel here and will conduct a year-round hotel.

Flowers at the Methodist Church Sunday were given in memory of Henry Maben by Mrs. Maben and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Townsend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Todd in Prattsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heinlein and son, Richard of New York, spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckman.

The prelude, O Holy Night at the Methodist Church Sunday morning was played at a violin solo by Earl Van Valenburgh, accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie at the organ.

The Boy Scouts, led by Scoutmaster Percy Rosa, sang Christmas carols throughout the community Tuesday night after which they were surprised with a Christmas tree, gifts and refreshments at the firehouse.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church held its Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the church hall. Thirty-five children and 20 parents were present. Santa Claus arrived at 2:45 p. m. with candy from the decorated tree. Afterward, carols were sung and games played. Refreshments were served. The Rev. Mr. Cox spoke briefly to the children. Money usually spent for gifts for the children had been agreed by them to send to the needy children of Korea. The collection of \$10 at Sunday school Sunday morning also will go toward the Korean fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell and son of Poughkeepsie and Dr. Charles and Dr. Priscilla Hummel spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogstrom spent Christmas in New York. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cleaveland were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Theron Townsend.

Aged Cyclist Active

Wichita, Kas. (AP) — C. N. Horner, 82-year-old cycling enthusiast, had piled up 3,000 miles at the pedals since the autumn of 1952—nearly seven miles a day—he recently made a pleasure jaunt on his bicycle to the Fall River reservoir 78 miles east of Wichita.

He Asked for It

Charleston, W. Va. (AP) — Albert Khuri was in a lively mood as he slid onto the stool at the restaurant. He told the waitress: "A cup of coffee, s'il vous plait." He got the coffee—along with a seafood plate.

New Jacket for Boiler

To deaden burner and combination noises, one manufacturer of boilers is now supplying jackets made of a material developed by the Swedish wood products industry, says the Plumbing and Heating Industries Bureau. While it is three times as thick as steel, the new material does not weigh more than the steel and has the additional advantage of providing excellent insulation. The panel resists heat. Even an open flame is said to have no effect.



ARMY'S NEW HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME—It may not look like it, but this is the Army's new all-purpose cold-climate sled-room, to be used for quarters and office space. Called the Wagon, it is heated by an oil stove, can house four people and is designed to be pulled around on ski runners. Developed by the Detroit Arsenal, it will soon be contracted out to private industry.

ACCORD NEWS

Accord, Dec. 24—Rochester Reformed Church, the Rev. George D. Wood, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Church services at 11 a. m.

Accord Methodist Church, the Rev. Malcolm Shattuck, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church services at 10 a. m. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coddington spent Monday night with Mrs. Toby Pearlman.

Miss Sonya Anderson of Russell Sage College, Troy, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

Mrs. Leslie Aaron is a patient at Veteran's Memorial Hospital in Ellenville.

The union Christmas service at the Methodist Churches of the Stone Ridge Circuit, including Stone Ridge, Atwood, Accord and Kingston, was held in the Accord Methodist Church Dec. 20.

Callers at the home of Jacob H. Barley and daughter Tuesday afternoon were the Rev. George Skaggs of Kerhonkson and Mrs. Vincent Lawrence.

The Sunday school of the Rochester Reformed Church presented its Christmas program on Sunday night, Dec. 20, to a large audience. Miss Mildred Barley, superintendent, extended her appreciation to all who helped make the program a success.

Robert Turner of Alfred University arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Turner.

Mrs. Norman Osterhout is a patient at the Benedictine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoid Coddington of Stone Ridge called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coddington Tuesday.

A songspiration service will be held at the Atwood Chapel at

7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 27. Second Lt. James H. Sahler and Cadet Francis Gray of the Brainbridge Air Base arrived home Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with their respective parents, Mrs. Augustus Sahler and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray.

Henry Osterhout is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drake and son and Tommy Davenport, a student at the University of Vermont, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davenport.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and daughters, June, Dorothy and Mrs. William Osterhout of Olive Bridge and Mrs. William Van Kleeck and daughter, Marnie Jean of Kansas City, Mo., spent Monday with Mrs. Roena Barringer and Mrs. Phoebe Lawrence.

Jack Schoonmaker of Alfred University and George Schoonmaker of Cornell University are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoonmaker for the Christmas holidays.

George Stokes visited his sister, Mrs. Lizzie McCreary at Kingston Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coddington and son spent Sunday in Monticello.

Miss Elsie Rider spent Monday in Kingston.

Miss Joan Anderson of Potsdam State Teacher's College arrived home this week to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson.

Mrs. Rose Hornbeck visited Mrs. Ferris Turner Monday.

The large evergreen Christmas tree on the lawn of the William Anderson property in the village is beautifully lighted for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Barley of Lyonsville called on Jacob H. Barley and daughter Monday night.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bad Players Make Their Own Trouble

BY OSWALD JACOBY

Written for NEA Service

Perhaps the day after Christmas is too soon to tell the brutal truth about life and bridge, but sooner or later the truth will out. The vital message that I want to convey is that bad bridge players are not as successful as good bridge players.

If this bit of news fails to startle you, I'll add something to the story. A bad player will often suffer in a hand in which he has done nothing wrong—simply because he is known to be a bad player. It's very sad, but I warn you the truth was brutal. Take today's hand for example. West was known to be a bad player. In this hand he never made the wrong move, but he suffered just the same.

West opened the nine of clubs. This was the best possible opening lead. With any other opening South would have had the chance to explore. South would draw trumps, try out the spades, lead towards the hearts, and so on.

If everything else failed, South might eventually fall back on a club finesse. The club opening lead, however, forced South to

NORTH (D) 26			
♠A	♥KQ96	♦A105	♣A105
WEST	♠76432	♥J105	♦A107
	♠853	♥74	♦K762
	♠63	♥KQ98	♦Q4
	♠983	♥KQ982	♦Q4
North-South vul.			
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—4♥			

make up his mind at once for or against the club finesse.

If West had been a good player, South would have been very much in doubt about the right play. An expert West might open away from the king of clubs in the hope of steering South away from the finesse.

Since West was known to be a bad player, however, South had no doubts about who had the king of clubs. South's only chance was to go up with the ace of clubs, draw trumps, cash the ace of spades, get to his own hand with a trump, and lay down the king and queen of spades in the faint hope of dropping the jack and ten.

This plan actually worked, and South's nine of spades became established. South had already discarded two clubs from the dummy on the king and queen of spades, and he was now able to discard dummy's last club on the nine of spades.

The odds were almost 20 to 1 against finding such luck in the spades, and South wouldn't have taken such a gamble if there had been any other hope. It was just hard luck for West that nobody would give him credit for making a tricky club lead simply because he was a bad player. It's a sad world, isn't it?

Soil for Roses

Rose plants grow best in soil which has had manure added. This was clearly shown in a five-year study on rose production. The study attempted to determine effects of depth of trenching and also which soil mixtures would be of greatest value to the ordinary rose growers.

UNCLE EF



A lot of people are getting more evening exercise than they used to, due to walking out of the room when television commercials come on and then walking back when the entertainment starts up again.

Has Long Walk

Aden (AP)—Omar Elmi recently walked 100 miles carrying his seven-year-old son on his back, to Hargeisa, capital of the British Somaliland and a hospital there for medical treatment. The boy had a lip infected with a tropical ulcer. He had been treated three years ago, and the doctor had told Elmi to "bring him back in three years for further treatment."

Ancient Art

Palmyra is said to have existed in China 3000 B. C. and is treated in the most ancient writings of Greek literature as well-known belief, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Odd Greeting

A native hooks the middle finger of his right hand with that of another person, and pulls it away with a crack, as a sign of greeting in the Banks Islands of the Pacific.

Pennsylvania Expands Industries in Prisons

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—A vast program of expanding prison industries in Pennsylvania's seven state penal institutions gained momentum today.

Arthur T. Prasse, state commissioner of correction, disclosed three new industries have been added to the prison program with six to be placed on the list soon.

When Pennsylvania's expansion plan is completed Prasse said, the commonwealth will have the equal of any prison industry program in the nation.

The manufacture of automobile license plates long has been a leading prison industry in Pennsylvania. Others include printing, the weaving of cotton and wool and making of clothing and shoes for prison use.

Recently added to the program have been road sign making and other metal working and mattress making.

Others to be added are book-binding, paint, soap, feed and an abattoir.

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EISENHOWER MAPS PROGRAM

In American presidential history there probably has been little to compare with the intensive conferences recently concluded between President Eisenhower and top congressional leaders.

From the start of his term, Mr. Eisenhower has blazed a new path in his dealings with Congress. He held an exhaustive series of luncheons which brought every member of the House and Senate to the White House. He gave leaders ample notice of each important move. He repeatedly declared his respect for the independent powers of Congress.

Now he has brought key men from Capitol Hill to the White House for a thorough survey of the proposals the Republican administration is to present to Congress next year.

In this maneuver is the same deference the President has shown Congress throughout 1953, the same willingness to hear other viewpoints, the same readiness to compose differences in the interest of a united party front.

Yet it would be a mistake to read this three-day conference as a sign that he is simply tossing the ball to Congress on 1954 legislative issues. The evidence is to the contrary.

In the first place, the President took the initiative in calling the conference. He attended every session throughout the strenuous three-day period. And he took command of the publicity given out from the secret meetings.

This behavior fits with other recent marks of stronger presidential leadership. Mr. Eisenhower may well have learned by now that with the death of Senator Taft he has no reliable spokesman on the Hill. He is acting like a man who understands he may have to use all the power and prestige of his high office to win Congressional approval of his program.

Some of the President's party critics chide him on the ground he has done too little so far to make good on campaign pledges. But Mr. Eisenhower's conference-time emphasis on living up to the 1952 GOP platform shows he is keenly aware of party promises. His coming proposals are geared to the platform. Mr. Eisenhower sees that document as a broad instrument of guidance which, if followed, will give the Republicans strong appeal at the polls in 1954. He is frank to say that if the program it envisages for the good of the nation is not adopted, then his party will not deserve to win.

The President's party opponents often think in more limited terms when they speak of campaign promises—pledges to cut taxes, balance the budget, chop spending, etc. The 1954 session of the 83rd Congress will be the testing ground of these two interpretations of Republican purpose. Which one triumphs will have great impact not alone on next year's elections but on the presidential battle of 1956.

ROADS MAY BE A PERIL

One of the hardest-headed planners in this country, Robert Moses of New York, told the motor manufacturers the other day they should take the lead in pushing for a 10-year, \$50 billion highway program.

He cast his appeal in the hard terms they understood. "You can't sell cars if there is no place for their smooth and uninterrupted operation."

Moses said the country is more than 10 years behind the output of cars in its modern highway construction.

These warnings are uttered so often that perhaps they no longer attract much attention. But if the cities, states and federal government do not soon unite on an ambitious program to bring our roads up to date, we may awake before too long to find they are not merely uncomfortable and unsafe, but a peril to our security in time of war.

Clock radios are handy gadgets to wake one in the morning to music. Yet to be devised, however, is one which can sift the music from the commercials and disk jockey rantings.

'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

THE BERIA TRIAL

The text of the Beria indictment is to be judged in relationship to the purges of other high officials at the 1936-38 trials at which the prosecutor was Andrei Vishinsky, now the Soviet Delegate to the United Nations. The accusation against Beria is similar to the accusations against Trotsky, Kamenev, Zinoviev, Tukhachevsky and even Beria's predecessor, Yezhov. In a word, it is a standard indictment to accomplish the removal of a high official from office and from life.

Beria is accused of plotting with the "Western Imperialists," by which is meant the United States. To this crime, Beria is reported to have confessed, but no date is given to the conspiracy. It would be interesting to see the date, because it was Beria who set up a Russian espionage ring in the United States, stealing the atom bomb, the proximity fuse, the radar developments and much else. The testimony of Elizabeth Bentley, who worked for Beria's organization in this country, is evidence that he did not conspire with the United States, but against it.

The case of Bruno Pontecorvo needs to be examined in this connection. This is an Italian of British citizenship, who is one of the greatest scientists in the world. He has played an outstanding role in atomic fission and hydronuclear developments. He was not known to be a Communist and had access to every secret in the possession of the United States. Suddenly, Pontecorvo, his wife and children slipped out of England and showed up in the Soviet Union where he directs the atomic and hydronuclear programs of that country. Certainly, this was not accomplished by cooperation between Beria and the State Department.

To charge Beria with crimes, the indictment goes back to the 1917 revolution when Beria was about 17 years old. He then lived in Baku. He is accused of having been an agent in the Caucasus of the anti-Bolshevik Mussavatist government. When that regime was eliminated and the Bolsheviks took Georgia, Beria showed up in Tiflis and became a member of the Cheka, as the Secret Police was called at that time. He enrolled in the Communist Party in 1920 and came under the patronage of Sergo Orjonikidze, Stalin's closest friend, whom Stalin eventually murdered.

This 1920 membership in the party has a curious sequel. Stalin took a liking to Beria and pushed him to higher ranks, but came up against the prejudice that top appointments should be for those active in the revolution. Stalin and Orjonikidze revised Beria's biography, placing him in the party in 1917 and making him more eligible for the high rank he eventually attained. It was explained in his biography that he had been engaged in underground work among illegal Communist organizations in technical schools in Baku. Malenkov, as Stalin's Secretary and Beria's close friend, knows that this biographical item is untrue. He therefore denounces Beria as faking his party record and revives the myth of Beria's anti-Bolshevik activities in Baku. But Malenkov knows that it was Stalin who insisted upon the fraud. Is he therefore also denouncing Stalin?

In Alexander Orlov's book, "The Secret History of Stalin's Crimes," he discusses many of the personalities associated with Beria's career. Orlov had worked for Beria's predecessor, Yezhov, and was to have been liquidated when he escaped. One of the most revealing stories he tells is about Orjonikidze who was closer to Stalin than any other person but whom Stalin ordered liquidated nonetheless. In February 1937, a great funeral was held for Orjonikidze, at which Stalin acted as pallbearer and chief mourner. Beria's entire career was due to Orjonikidze's patronage; nevertheless he did the hatchet job for Stalin, seeing to it that his patron was properly murdered and full vengeance wreaked on his family. It was a clean job with no loose ends.

Then something pretty cheap was done that gave away the show. Orjonikidze's birthplace was the town of Vladikavkaz and to honor him, Stalin had it changed in 1930 to Orjonikidze. Seven years after the liquidation, the name of the town was changed to Dsaudzhikau. Had Orjonikidze not been murdered, why was it necessary to remove this honor to his memory?

Beria was a murderer and he will die or already has died by murder. But he did not conspire with Western Imperialists, meaning the United States. That is certain.

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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

RHEUMATISM AND ARTHRITIS

When we remember that rheumatism and arthritis are the oldest diseases known to man, we may wonder why there is no specific or definite cure. So old are these diseases that evidences of them are found in the bones and joints of prehistoric man.

In a booklet published by the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society we learn that the word "rheumatism" or rheumatic diseases is a term used to describe a wide variety of conditions which give rise to aches, pains and stiffness in muscles and in and about joints. Some forms of rheumatism are serious but, fortunately, the great majority will never be anything worse than a mild nuisance. "The various conditions included in the broad term 'rheumatism' can be subdivided into three main groups—arthritis, nonarticular (joint) rheumatism, and rheumatic fever (including rheumatic heart disease)."

"Itis" means inflammation, of so that arthritis is inflammation of a joint and includes all the structures of a joint—that is, the bones and lining of the bones. "There are about 100 different types of arthritis. While they all inflame the joint, they differ widely in cause, symptoms, methods of treatment, and the degree of disability that may result.

Nonarticular rheumatism is where the rheumatism does not affect the joints—muscular rheumatism, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago (low back pain). Although nonarticular rheumatism may be very painful, it is less serious than when the joint is inflamed, as it does not lead to any serious disability or deformity.

"Rheumatic fever is characterized by severe pain, redness, swelling, and stiffness in one or more joints. The pain usually disappears of itself within a few weeks or months." Rheumatic fever is serious because heart disease is a common result, particularly in children. "It is childhood's greatest enemy."

What about treatment of rheumatism and arthritis? The fact that there is no specific cure for these diseases does not mean that the patient cannot receive relief from pain and disability. Physicians specializing in rheumatism and arthritis are able to obtain results that enable the patient to retain or recover normal or near normal living. Modern treatment concentrates upon the prevention of disability.

Treatment consists of properly controlled rest and special exercises. Heat applications enable the patient to get relief from pain and help him to get more movement in the joint with less pain. Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin) helps relieve pain in the majority of cases. Baking soda and other substances allow the patient to take large doses without upsetting the stomach.

Diet Suggestions in Arthritis

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"But M'sieur... You're Disturbing the Peace!"



Edson's Washington News Notebook

Washington (NEA)—It just ain't Christmas without a good stray-dog story kicking around, so some people believe. Nils Lennartson, assistant to Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphrey, vouches for the truth of this one, which has to do with his boss.

Secretary Humphrey has always been fond of horses and dogs. Let a stray dog come along the secretary's path, and he will stop to give it a friendly pat or pet. Humphrey believes that anyone who can get along with dogs can also get along with people.

The other day, a brown cocker spaniel wandered into the Treasury building, and went right to the secretary's office on the third floor.

The secretary wasn't there at the time, but that didn't bother the brown cocker at all. He jumped up on the old, brown leather davenport in the reception room, and went to sleep.

The Secret Service was then called in, nothing subsversive you understand, but they wanted to find out to whom the dog belonged. Using latest detection devices, the Secret Service found the dog had a tag on its collar. By calling the Hyattsville, Md., police on the phone, and without the use of wiretapping, the owner was found to be Cloyd Friend, of Inwood street, Hyattsville, Md. One of the Secret Service men lived out that way, and he took the dog home that night.

Citizens for Ike

Citizens Committee for Eisenhower is being reactivated for work in the 1954 congressional elections. James Murphy, who worked with the committee during the 1952 campaign, has been

drafted to head a Washington office.

The Citizens Committee will not attempt to enter any state primaries and will not interfere with local GOP organizations. It will concentrate on winning over Democratic and independent voters in support of Eisenhower Republicans in the November elections.

New Approach Not New

While President Eisenhower is generally being given and modestly taking credit for having thought up his new approach to the atomic energy problem, it has been kicking around Washington for some time.

Gordon Dean, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, states it this way in his book, "Report on the Atom":

"The United States must face up to and resolve the problem of what its long-term relationship to the fast growing foreign (atomic development) programs will be. Should we encourage and assist them, or should we remain aloof and alone?"

Housing Estimates

In announcing the big report from President Eisenhower's housing advisory committee, Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole gave it as his personal opinion that "over a million" new housing units should be built in the U. S. every year. Actually, the million housing start for 1953 was recorded in November.

Advocates of more public housing immediately attacked the Cole estimate as too low. With population and productivity increasing year by year in the United States, some housing experts believe the figure should now be closer to two million units a year. In support of this position, they point out that in 1947, Sen. Robert A. Taft

of Ohio, Sen. Allen Ellender of Louisiana, and Sen. Robert F. Wagner of New York recommended a million and a half new housing starts yearly in the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill.

Dangerous Helicopters

There's dissatisfaction among some Air Force jet pilots over the flying helmets they are issued. Complaints have been made following investigations into the deaths of several pilots who have been catapulted from their planes on landings and takeoffs.

The catapult is intended to eject the pilot from his cockpit and throw him clear of the plane when he wants to bail out after an accident in flight. But there have been a number of ejections while planes were on the ground.

No one has discovered whether the ejection mechanism has been accidentally touched off by plane vibration, or whether the pilot has done it intentionally to get free of the cause, no pilot has ever survived a ground ejection. They always land on their heads, and the helmets aren't strong enough to protect their skull.

Well-Known Realtor, Horse Breeder Dies

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Walter J. Salmon, real estate dealer and thoroughbred horse breeder, died yesterday after an extended illness. He was about 80 years old. Salmon was active in the New York real estate field for about a half century. He was widely known for his practice of leasing Manhattan properties rather than buying them outright.

In 1899 he obtained a long-term lease on a tract at 42nd street and Fifth avenue. In 1931, the 60-story Salmon tower was erected on the site. Horses bred on Salmon's Mereworth Farm near Lexington, Ky., achieved outstanding successes in racing circles.

Some of the Mereworth farm winners of big stake races include Display, victor in the 1926 Preakness; Dr. Freeland, another Preakness winner in 1929; and Battleship, winner of the Grand National at Liverpool, England, in 1938.

Prize in Reverse

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. (AP)—The delegate to the convention of National Assn. of Travel Organizations who comes up with the best idea for increasing West Virginia's tourist trade will receive a prize from the state's Industrial and Publicity Commission. The prize: a four week's vacation in Florida.

I have a partially paralyzed leg from a Russian bullet to prove the atrocity charges.

—Ex-Cpl. Fred C. Herrman.

I'm mad, and when I'm mad I see Red.

—Mrs. White, who would ban "Robin Hood" from Indiana schools.

Q—Are foreign governments required to observe zoning laws in the United States?

A—No, due to diplomatic immunity.

Q—What countries in South America have no seaport?

A—Bolivia and Paraguay.

Q—Is Bunker Hill Monument on Bunker Hill or Breed's Hill?

A—On Breed's Hill, where the battle actually was fought.

Today in Washington

British Decision to Continue Sending Goods to Red Nations Hard on Troops in Korea

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 25—The prize insult of the year to Santa Claus has just been handed to the Congress of the United States by the British government.

Although the law of the land proclaims no American financial or economic aid shall go to any country which trades in strategic materials with countries guilty of aggression as denounced by the United Nations, the British government has decided to go ahead in total disregard of the wishes of the American Congress and furnish such materials to Red China.

As long as the Soviets and Red Chinese rely on the British government to break the solid front of the allies by sending strategic materials to Communist countries, the chances of soon bringing American boys back from Korea or obtaining the release of the several hundred American prisoners held by the Reds in Manchuria are diminished. It means that because of the failure to exert economic pressure by the allies, America will have to maintain for several years to come an army of 250,000 men in Korea and the draft will have to continue to call from 20,000 to 30,000 American boys every month to replace those stationed there now.

The Congress of the United States by an overwhelming vote of both parties expressed itself in the Mutual Assistance Control Act of 1951 that any nation which receives American financial or economic or military aid must not ship strategic materials to Communist countries.

On November 24, Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin in a radio-television speech called for the enforcement of that law, and the Department of State on December 1, backed up by President Eisenhower, sought to rebuke him for his statement. This may have encouraged the British to go ahead with their plans to defy the American Congress. Here is the news item as it has just come over the wires of the United Press from London:

"British trade with Red China is nearly hurtling to great heights this year at last, and British businessmen said today they hope to increase it even more during the year to come.

"The Board of Trade (the British government's Department of Commerce) reported that the value of the trade with the Communists in China—including imports, exports and re-exports—totaled \$36,300,544 during the first ten months of 1953, compared to \$12,727,170 in the same period last year."

A spokesman for a group of British businessmen said negotia-

tions for increased shipments through the "bamboo curtain" will start soon after January 1.

"The businessmen hope to ship about \$20,000,000 worth of goods to the Reds during 1954, including \$14,000,000 worth of strategic materials for which the board of trade has refused so far to grant export licenses.

"The board gradually has been relaxing its ban on strategic shipments, the spokesman said, and 'further relaxation' is expected next year."

It is important to recall that spokesmen for the British embassy here and the government in London have hitherto insisted in public speeches and statements that no "strategic materials" have been going to Red China. But it never has been denied that rubber, for instance—a strategic item—has been going to Soviet Russia and, of course, Andrei Vishinsky publicly admitted to the United Nations Assembly a year ago that military aid was being sent by Soviet Russia to Red China.

Now the British Government no longer seeks to conceal the facts about its trade with the Communist countries. Trade is to increase even though a state of war still exists between Red China and the UN armies in Korea.

Since there has been no time or place set as yet for the negotiating of a peace treaty in Korea, why should the Communist be in any hurry if they can get all they want without such a conference? Certainly the lifting of the trade embargo before a peace treaty has been signed is a flagrant violation of both the spirit and the letter of the United Nations resolution prohibiting trade with aggressor countries. What can the average citizen do about it? He can write to the President and the secretary of state in protest, and he can pray that there shall arise in America at least 49 men with the courage of McCarthy, the Senate and 218 men in the House of Representatives who will vote to strengthen the existing law so that there will be no loopholes and so that not a single American dollar shall go to a government which permits its citizens to aid the enemy.

If material damage to British interests should result from the prohibition of such trade, certainly enough money can be appropriated by Congress to compensate the British producers and give them the materials they need to import. It would take only a fraction of the billions given away abroad now by the American Santa Claus. This is much better than permitting the Communists to build their war machine for a sudden attack on American boys (stations in Korea).

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PITCHING HORSESHOES

By BILLY ROSE

Howie the Complainer

Last night, outside of Lindy's, I climbed into a taxi and found the driver was none other than my old friend, Howie the Complainer.

"How's the wife and kids?" I said as we drove down Broadway.

"Wife's fine," said Howie. "Kids are grown up and moved away. They don't bother me and I don't bother them."

"You talk as if you didn't like kids," I said.

"What's to like?" said the Complainer. "They never give you nothin' but trouble."

It looked as though I'd lost the first round. So I changed the subject.

"You live up in the Bronx, don't you?" I said.

"You kiddin'?" said Howie. "Ain't lived in the Bronx since August eleven, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight."

"Just that one date," said the Complainer. "That 'date I ain't never gonna forget..."

En route to by Uncle Charlie's flat on the East Side, the hackie explained the significance of the date. It seems that around 2 a. m. on that particular morning, he was cruising on West 46th street when he was flagged by two men holding up a third who appeared to be drunk. They got in and gave him the address of a speakeasy on the edge of Yonkers.

Half an hour later, while driving through Van Cortlandt Park, Howie heard an explosion which was too near his head to be a blowout. One of the passengers told him to stop and pull up at the side of the road. Then the pair got out and dumped the man Howie had figured for a drunk behind a clump of bushes.

A few seconds later, the two men got back into the cab and told the hackie to proceed to Yonkers. In front of the speakeasy, one of them handed him a twenty-dollar bill and warned him what might happen if he ever mentioned the incident.

At that moment, as luck would have it, a car happened to pass and its headlights lit up the face of the man who was making the threats. It was the face of a mobster who had been on the front pages for months.

Unfortunately, the hackie recognized him. "Don't worry about me Vincent," he blurted out. "I never talk."

"So you know me," said the mobster. "Too bad." He turned to his companion. "Guess you gotta go back in the park again," he said.

The second hood got in the cab and stuck a gun in Harry's neck. "Back the way ya came," he said. Sweating ice water, the Complainer drove into Van Cortlandt Park. There, not far from the spot where the body had been left, the executioner told him to

switch off his lights and get out. "Sorry I gotta do this," he said, gun in hand.

"Can I have a last cigarette?" said Howie, figuring any stall in a storm.

"Okay if ya smoke fast."

As the hackie lit up, the hood suddenly asked, "How old's yer kid?"

"Kid?" said Howie.

The hood pointed his gun at a pair of baby shoes dangling from the rear-view mirror above the steering wheel.

"I says, how old's yer kid?" he repeated.

"Six months," said Howie. "A girl."

"Mine's nine months," said the man. "A boy. They're sure cute when they're little."

He took a sharp look at the frightened hackie. "Don't like shootin' a guy with a kid," he said. "If I let ya go will ya get out of town?"

"Sure will," said Howie.

"Start walkin', then," said the hood. "I'll leave yer cab on Jerome avenue at 23rd street. You can pick it up in the mornin'..."

Howie pulled up in front of my Uncle Charlie's flat and I handed him his fare.

"I take it you followed the man's instructions," I said.

"You can say that again," said the hackie. "That afternoon me and my wife moved to Flushing, and up to the time Vincent got killed a year later I didn't even cross the Queensboro Bridge."

"Good story," I said, "but it doesn't match up with what you were saying about kids giving you nothin' but trouble. If not for your six-month-old daughter, chances are the thug would have killed you that night."

"I told you I never goes," said the Complainer. "The baby shoes that was hangin' from the mirror wasn't mine. They belonged to the driver on the day shift. My own daughter, if you must know, didn't get born till, roughly, two years later."

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Connecticut Smokes Most

Hartford, Conn. (AP)—State tax records show Connecticut to have had the nation's highest per capita cigarette consumption during 1952.

Taxable sales for the year amounted to 3,775 cigarettes, or a fraction more than 188 packages, for every person over 15 years old.

Deep Divers

Whales can dive a mile below the surface and rise immediately without harm. A chemical adjustment of their blood cares for the variation in pressure.

Teak, traditionally associated with carved treasures from India and China, was introduced into the Canal Zone in April, 1926.

Modena

Modena, Dec. 26—Members of the Modena Home Bureau unit enjoyed their annual Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Celia Tice, north of Modena. A business meeting also was conducted and an auction of articles for fund raising purposes. A pot-luck dinner was served and Christmas gifts exchanged. Attending were Mrs. Gertrude Elliott, Mrs. Jean DuBois, Mrs. Kay DuBois, Mrs. Josephine Zimmerman, Mrs. Rhoda Mackey, Mrs. Edna Harcourt, Mrs. Lillian Harcourt, Mrs. Grace Coy, Mrs. Vivian Daut, Miss Nellie Allhusen, Mrs. Marie Winters, Mrs. Jean Crane, Mrs. Minnie Smith and the hostess. The Family Life project was postponed to the Jan. 21 meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Minard in Clintondale. The annual election of officers will be held during the business session.

Members of the Modena-Clintondale Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday night at the Hasbrouck Memorial Hall. Games were played and refreshments served.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 22, the annual Christmas entertainment, including the presentation of a pageant, was held at the Modena Methodist Church and Community Hall.

Midnight Candlelight services were conducted Christmas Eve at the Modena Methodist Church with Meditations in Music followed by the worship service, the theme being Christ, the Light of the World. Participating soloists were Mrs. Edna Allhusen of Milton, Miss Lu Smalley of Clintondale, Mrs. Floyd B. Wells and Miss Jean Wells of Modena. String music was furnished by the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Swords and organists were Mrs. LeRoy Gruman of Clintondale and Miss Phyllis Winters of Modena. The artistic talents of Mrs. Frank M. Coy and Emmett Hyatt were appreciated in the Christmas decorations.

Local members of the Plattkill Grange will attend the annual Christmas party at the Grange Hall Monday night, Dec. 28.

The regular meeting of the public health nurse committee of the town of Plattkill will be held Monday, Jan. 4, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Courter. Cancer pads and dressings will be made at this time and a good attendance is desired in order that a satisfactory

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME (Registered U. S. Patent Office)

By JIMMY HATLO

OFF FOR A WEEK-END VISIT, BELFRY FLATLY REFUSES TO TOTE ANYTHING HE CAN'T CARRY IN HIS POCKET...



BUT ONCE THERE HE MAKES IT SEEM LIKE THE LITTLE WOMAN HOGGED ALL THE BAG SPACE FOR HERSELF...



amount of work is accomplished. Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and sons, Pat and Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ring at Danbury, Conn., Sunday.

Mrs. Alvina Matheisen is spending the holiday season with relatives in Passaic, N. J., accompanying her son, George Matheisen to New Jersey, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paltridge and sons, Kenny and Billy, of Plattkill, were among visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Freston J. Paltridge and Mrs. Charles Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Wager Sr., were in Newburgh, Monday.

Miss Jean Wells, a member of the music faculty of the Red Hook School is spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. DeWitt Sr., and son, Bobby, were recent visitors of friends in Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Solie L. Bernard and children, Sharon Lee and Donald, of Poughkeepsie, visited Miss Glennie M. Wager Sunday.

Mrs. Roy H. DuBois and daughter, Marylou, were in Newburgh Saturday.

Air Cadet Gordon S. Pink, who recently graduated from the USAF Pre-Flight School at the Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex., is spending a fur-

lough at his home here before receiving future assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lent Traver of Rhinebeck visited Mrs. Traver's brother, Oscar R. Smith, who is ill at his home here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lare and son, Donald, of Gardnertown, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bernard and family.

Miss Gail Grimm arrived at a Long Island Airport Friday from Coral Gables, Fla., where she is a student at Miami University, and will spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DuBois Grimm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beatty and daughter Irva, of the New Paltz road, entertained as supper guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beatty of Poughkeepsie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beatty and son, Air Cadet Russell Beatty also Thad Tompkins of Clintondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beatty of New Paltz, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beatty and daughter Jean of New Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatty of Plattkill, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dusingerre of Gardiner.

Mrs. Anna L. Miller of this place who has been a patient at the Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, Calif., after sustaining injuries in a fall, has been removed

to the home of her son Frank E. Miller and family at Menlo Park, Calif. Mrs. Miller writes of her appreciation of messages sent her from local friends and neighbors, also the flowers which were mailed to her from members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Modena Methodist Church of which she is a member.

Dutch Movie Magnate Dies

Kings Point, Dec. 26 (P)—Loet C. Barnstyn, 74, retired Dutch motion picture magnate, was found dead at his home here yesterday. Police said there was a possibility that death was due to an overdose of sleeping tablets and ordered an autopsy performed. Barnstyn reportedly was Holland's top motion picture producer before retiring from business about 10 years ago.

Ohio has no official motto. It adopted "Imperium in Imperio" (a government within a government) in 1866 and repeated it in 1868.

Use aluminum foil in the bottom of the oven to catch spills from fruit pies or baked dishes.

Wallkill

Wallkill, Dec. 26 — Betty Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Wallkill, celebrated her second birthday Dec. 8, with a party at her home. Those attending were Tom and Keith Mosier, Warren and Jimmy Fischer, Tommy Mulqueen all of Wallkill, and Kathy Messerschmitt of Gardiner. Merry Lou Mosier, Betty Ann's cousin also celebrated her first birthday Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Morehouse, Miss Helen M. Van Wyck, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Morris and sons, Jeffrey and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Palen and son, Douglas of New Hurley spent the weekend at Harrisburgh, Pa. While there they attended the wedding of G. A. Morehouse, and Miss Marilyn Moul of Harrisburgh, Pa.

Mrs. S. E. Masten and Mrs. Howard C. Terwilliger spent Sunday in New York.

Twenty-two pupils in the graduating class of 1953 of the Wallkill Central School have earned New York State Regents Diplomas according to Principal Robert J. Robinson.

These diplomas are now ready and may be obtained at the school office on any school day. The following earned the diplomas: Dixie Lee Alford, George Backofen, Alice Baumann, Gerald Deckard, Gwendolyn Ettell, Adreinne Howard, Ralph Jenkins, May Kraus, Josephine Martino, Joyce Masten, Barbara Myers, Edwin Nelson, Jr., Edward J. Niddrie, Mary Questore, Gwendolyn Saunders, Arthur John Scorzello, Wilma



STEADY TEDDY—Duané Compton, of Wichita, Kan., has a dog named Teddy that has a keen sense of balance, and if there's a ride he hasn't been on, it's because he hasn't heard of it. At present Teddy is riding around on a motor scooter which has a "doggy" rumble seat. Teddy is also a veteran of motorcycle driving at speeds of 70 to 85 miles per hour.

Scotto, Donald Sloan, Mildred Sutton, Lorraine Terwilliger, Iris Wood, Helen Zuelle.

Rev. Walter N. Van Popering as minister. The choir will present traditional music. Sunday at 8 p. m., special service, Youth Fellowship will show a colored film Holy Night. Monday, Dec. 28, regular worship services with the

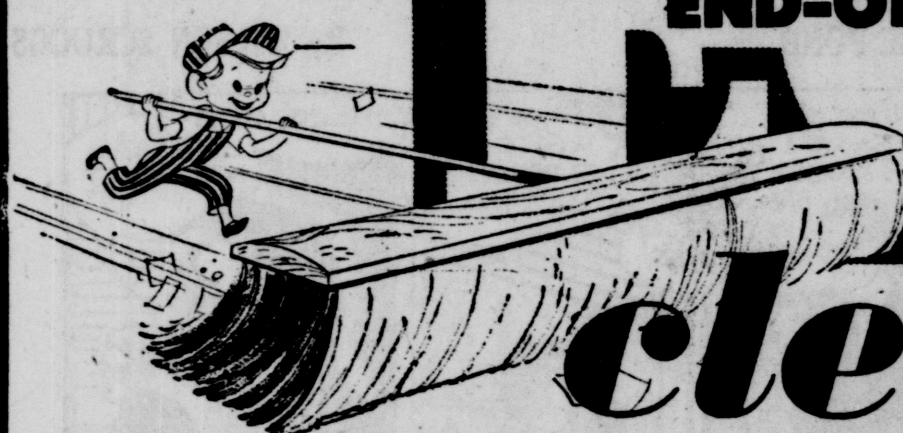
service at Shawangunk. Friday, Jan. 1, from 3 to 6 p. m., the Rev. Van Popering will hold open house for the people of the congregation. Sunday, Jan. 3, ordination and installation of new elder and deacon for 1954 at the regular 11 a. m. worship service.

About 28 attended the Wallkill Home Bureau's Christmas meeting Tuesday in the community room of the Wallkill National Bank. A pot-luck luncheon was served following the morning lesson on fish cookery. All tables were decorated in the Yule theme by Mrs. George Brach and Mrs. L. C. Edsall. During a brief business session, in the afternoon, Miss Edna Tice reported that 13 baskets were finished by members in the basketry project. A beautiful German song was sung by members after the exchange of gifts. The meeting was closed with the singing of Silent Night.

The annual oratorical contest was held at the Wallkill Central School Monday, Dec. 14 in the senior high assembly. This contest is sponsored each year by the Rose-Sheely Post No. 1034 of the American Legion. Manuel Mazo was first prize winner and will compete in the Ulster county contest in January. John Sheehy received second prize and Joseph Ruggiero, third. The contestants were introduced by Robert J. Robinson, principal of the Wallkill Central School. The Legion was represented by George Vogel, chairman, of the oratorical committee, and Mrs. Samuel Lawson, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion. Vogel spoke briefly on Americanism when the prizes were presented. Judges for the contest were Mrs. Peter Sova, Mrs. Herbert DuBois and the Rev. Walter N. Van Popering.

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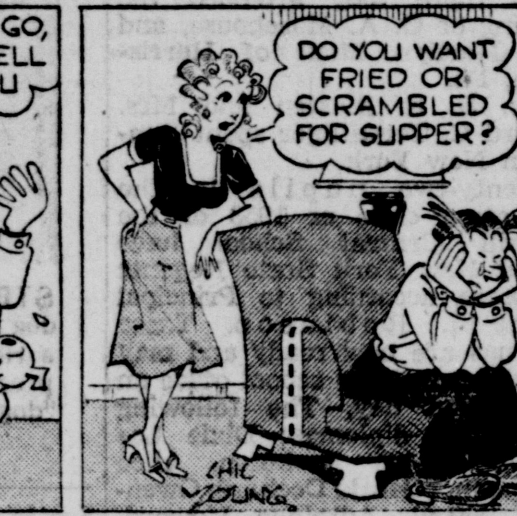
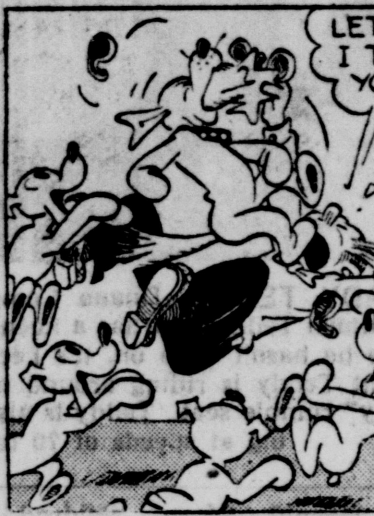
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"Buying Dad a TV set was a mistake! Now he plans for all of us to sit home and watch the New Year's celebrations!"

CARNIVAL

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"Fine buddy you turned out to be—getting me a blind date with the president of the Women's Athletic Association!"

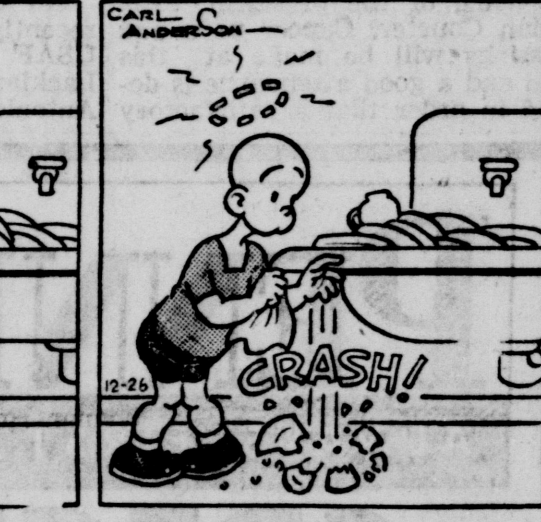
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

NOW WHAT?

By EDGAR MARTIN



ALLEY OOP

WHO'S THIS?

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By HAL COCHRAN

We'll soon be reading all about how to cut down on our income tax, but the sure way still is to earn less.

People with a wishbone where the backbone ought to be constantly complain about not getting ahead.

As long as we can't pound common sense into the heads of some



careless drivers, maybe trains should stop, look and listen.

Why We Say--

UPPER CRUST



In the 15th century the upper crust was considered the best part of a loaf of bread, and was reserved for distinguished visitors to the house. Thus the name came to be applied to the group of people who customarily ate the upper crust.

OFFICE CAT

(Trade Mark Reg.) By JUNIUS

World's Largest Church St. Peter's basilica in Rome is believed to be the largest church in the world. It is 205 yards long.

Moe—I lose a fortune! Joe—How?

Moe—Well, last night I felt like a million, and now I feel like two cents.

Growing old isn't so bad when you consider the alternative. Josef S. Chevalier in Satevepost.

If you can't be thankful for what you receive, be thankful for what you escape.

Cross Examiner—Now, how long had you been working for your employer?

Defendant—Ever since the day he threatened to fire me.

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Hotel Manager—Gosh, I don't know. No one ever stayed in this place a week.

Old Lady—Little boy, why aren't you in school instead of going to the movies?

Little Boy—Lady, I got the measles.

It certainly pays to advertise: There are twenty-six mountains in Colorado higher than Pike's Peak.

Real people, intelligent people, whether rich or poor, treat everybody from executives to salespersons as they themselves would like to be treated.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By HERSCHBERGER



"Shoot, Junior! That was a good idea your daddy had when he fastened the basket above the door!"

automobile drivers and try to figure out what saves them.

Phil—I understand you're moving from this neighborhood.

Bill—How could you find out? I didn't tell a soul.

Phil—Good news travels fast.

Changeable Certain stars, known as novae, occasionally change luminosity and become far brighter than ordinarily, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Seoul is a common noun meaning "the capital city."

It Pays to Advertise Lafayette, Ind. (AP)—Purdue University males far outnumber coeds and there are times when getting a date is difficult. One male student solved the problem by advertising in the campus paper: "Any good-looking female wishing a date call 92-3177." He received 10 telephone calls and wound up with a very pretty coed.

Flying fish can sail through the air about an eighth of a mile, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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Area Girl Scouts Distributed Gifts

The Kingston and Port Ewen Girl Scout Leaders were guests at a Christmas party planned by the leaders, assistants and committee members of Woodstock.

The party was held at Deane's Monday, Dec. 14.

Miss Mary Harris, music teacher at the Woodstock schools, led the group in singing Christmas carols, assisted by Mrs. Verna Herbert. Mrs. Josephine Lee was caller for the square dancing.

The room was seasonally decorated with a tree trimmed with mobiles formed from silver, gold, and construction paper.

The favors and invitations had been made by the Brownies and Girl Scouts in the village.

Each adult attending brought a wrapped gift appropriate for a child. The gifts were distributed at the children's ward in both hospitals. Representatives from the Woodstock troops distributed the gifts at the Benedictine Hospital and girls from the Kingston troops distributed gifts to Kingston Hospital.

Prizes were given to Mrs. Max Chirlin for the most unusual wrapping and to Mrs. Josephine Lee for the prettiest.

The party closed with the annual Christmas candle service. This is a custom where each Girl Scout and Girl Guide all over the world places a lighted candle in her window on Christmas Eve and says a prayer for peace throughout the world.

Those present were the Mmes. Verna Herbert, Josephine Lee, Anne Hefty, Norman Milne, Mary Rapp, Inger Walker, Alice Wolven, Helen Dendy, Lea Frodsham, Mary Harris, Ruth Kelley, Jessie King, Sally Van Wagenen, Winifred Hultz from Woodstock. Also Kathleen Androvich, Marion Martin, Rita Schatzel, Betty Quick, Kathleen Quick, Hilga Dunham, Goldie Chirlin, Edith DeWitt, Betty Becker, Dorothy Jones, Peggy Van Wagenen, Ann Bouchard, Pansy Spalt, Florence Craig, Bess Clark from Kingston.

Hansel and Gretel Opera of Season

Mrs. W. L. Rider and Mrs. Wm. Markle gave a short paper on the life of the German composer, Engelbert Humperdinck at a meeting of the Music Appreciation Group of the YWCA Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Henry Millonig.

The composer of several operas and much incidental music is remembered chiefly for his opera, Hansel and Gretel.

Begun as a little play to entertain his nephews and nieces, Humperdinck developed this old German fairy tale with infinite art into an opera of great beauty. The voice parts are melodious with many of the ideas borrowed from German folk music. The score is elaborate, yet the entire work flows as smoothly as a ballad.

The music group listened to the records of the opera.

The hostess, Mrs. Millonig, served tea following the meeting.

Hebrew School Ladies Greet New Members

Mrs. Harry Katzoff, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kingston Hebrew School, welcomed several new members to the regular meeting Wednesday evening. The members were Mrs. H. Gershuny, Mrs. Jack Shier, Mrs. Sam Nussbaum. Others are Mrs. L. Estroff and Mrs. Irving Kreppel.

Mrs. Morris Cooper was named as chairman for the Children's Sabbath Service. Mrs. H. Z. Rapaport was named program chairman to be assisted by Mrs. H. Gershuny. Mrs. Jack Blinder was named hospitality chairman and Mrs. Joseph Krasner will head the telephone squad.

A cake and food sale will be held Jan. 28 under the supervision of Mrs. Katzoff.

Area Represented at Ohio State

Three students from this area are registered in classes at Ohio State University at Columbus, O.

From Kingston are Rudolph H. Raymond and Robert J. Schaffer. From Woodstock is Addison D. Hoover.

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Santa Claus Attends Kiwanis Party



While members of the Kiwanis Club look on, Santa Claus distributes gifts during the club's annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the Governor Clinton Hotel. Club members entertained 117 children at the program which included a roast turkey luncheon and entertainment. (Freeman photo).

Santa Claus Visits Town of Ulster

Once again the children who reside in the town of Ulster Hose Company 5, fire district and protection district received a visit from Santa Claus through the efforts of the volunteer firemen. The annual Christmas Cheer program of Ulster Hose Company 5, was successfully carried out Saturday, Dec. 19.

In a good-will gesture, the volunteer firemen of the district again indulged in the spirit of spreading Christmas cheer by distributing approximately 1,000 units of candy and toys to the children of the entire fifth fire district and protection district.

The new Mack pumper recently acquired was used for the trip and the truck gaily decorated for the season of the year was accompanied by about 20 volunteer firemen who participated in the program of passing out the gifts to the children and spreading good cheer to the adults. Santa Claus rode the truck much to the delight of the young folks. Accompanying the fire truck was Clark's sound truck which supplied appropriate Christmas music and carols.

Ernest Petersen was chairman of the Christmas Cheer program and was assisted by several members of the company.

Awarded Defense Bond

Miss Gloria Paulucci of 304 Fair street, manager of the notions department at the W. T. Grant Company store, 305-307 Wall street, was awarded a defense bond and check in an area contest conducted by the company among its employees for having the largest sales in her department.

The award to an employee of the Kingston store was announced recently by John J. Ross, manager of the local store.

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Volunteers of America Entertain Kiddies



Some of the 100 children attending the Christmas party this week sponsored by the Volunteers of America, Barmann avenue, gather around Santa Claus during the presentation of gifts. Refreshments also were served during the program. (Freeman photo).

Home Bureau

Tabasco Unit

A combined business meeting and Christmas party was held Thursday at the Mombaccus Schoolhouse.

Howard Anderson, town supervisor, presented a scroll to the unit Knitting Circle on behalf of the American Relief for Korea. Mrs. Robert Greer responded as the originator of the circle.

After the meeting, carols were sung and a party was held. Refreshments were served and Christmas presents from a decorated tree, handed to all members present.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Clubroom.

Christmas Party for Employees

A Christmas party was held Saturday, Dec. 19 for the employees of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company at the Yacht Club.

A turkey dinner and entertainment was enjoyed by those present. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gillquest, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bujak, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. William Millett, Jim Howard and Al Hutton.

Practical Nurses In Membership Drive

The Ulster County Division of Practical Nurses elected officers for the coming year at their meeting Thursday at the Ulster County Court House.

Officers elected were: Miss Margaret Bowen, president; Mrs. Anna K. Hasselman, vice-president; Miss Viva Freer, treasurer; Mrs. Beatrice E. Boyce, secretary; Mrs. Edith M. Peters, corresponding secretary.

At the Practical Nurses Convention, which will be held in May, a silver cup will be presented by Mrs. Lillian Kister, first state president, to the division having the largest percentages of new members from Nov. 1, 1953 to April 1, 1954. All trained nurses are urged to work towards this goal, announced Miss Bowen.

Mrs. Anna Hasselman is chairman of the membership drive, so that anyone wishing information may contact her at 1269-M.

Safety Silk

Surgeons use silk for sewing up wounds; mountain climbers for their lifelines; aviators for their parachutes and for the suspension cords of their harness; fishermen for their strongest lines, and artillerymen as powder casing for great cannon.

23 Singers Stalled

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—If the "Miserere" Chorus I the last act of "Il Trovatore" didn't have its usual robust volume at the Metropolitan Opera House last night, blame it on a backstage elevator. The lift stalled between the second and third floors with half of the 46 choral members inside. After a brief delay, the available 23 voices proceeded with the number. Shortly thereafter, an emergency jack boosted the elevator so the trapped singers could crawl unharmed through an escape hatch to the third floor.

Marshal's Son Killed

Nairobi, Kenya, Dec. 26 (AP)—Major Earl Wavell, 37-year-old son of the late British Field Marshal Earl Wavell, has been killed in a Mau Mau terrorist ambush. The major was leading a small police and army patrol when it was attacked Thursday night. An African policeman and two police officers were wounded. Five terrorists were killed and four captured. Wavell's father, who died in 1950, commanded British World War 2 forces in North Africa and in Burma.

In mid-November, 1953 the U. S. Commodity Corp. owned 427 million bushels of wheat.

The "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations" is the official name of Rhode Island.

Christmas Party at Kingston Hospital



A party for 100 children in the Children's Ward of the Kingston Hospital was held this week, presented by the Leader's Club of Kingston. Special wrappings were made by the Girl Scouts of various troops in the city. Shown at the party are Elaine Baechtle of Troop 72, Church of the Comforter; Jean Ennis, of Troop 67, St. Joseph's School; Martha Martin of Troop 40, St. Joseph's School; and Mary Whitford of Troop 7 of St. John's Church. Miss Katherine Keith, RN, is watching the children. The baby is Ned Bruckner, and this is his first Christmas celebration. (Freeman photo).

The Three Bears Featured in Children's Ballet



Everybody loves a circus? Come one, come all, to see The Big Top when Ballet Carnival comes to town Wednesday, Dec. 30. The prancing horse, and the dancing dogs, the bareback rider and the snake charmer, the tightrope walkers and a host of clowns will all be on hand to entertain you.

There, too, you'll see the Three Bears and Goldilocks, the Cow who gives the King the butter for his bread, a Dragon who fights with a candy cane, and the Frog who is really a prince bewitched.

With dancing and music, John Begg's Ballet Carnival is coming to Kingston Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the George Washington School auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Junior League. The gayest event of the season for the young folks.

Tickets are now available from any member of the Junior League, or may be purchased at the door.

Stinkers Give \$100 to CP Fund



The Deodorized Order of the Skunk, which spreads good fellowship and cheer over the world at Christmas, donates \$100 to the local Cerebral Palsy fund through Cedar Aroma, the Kingston chapter of the organization. Mrs. Charlotte Peck, director of the clinic on Broadway receives check from Henry L. Carter, grand stinker of Cedar Aroma; Edwin Schultz, activities chairman; and Bob Brown, local newscaster, an honorary member of the order. Seated on Brown's lap is little Roddy Tyrell, one of approximately 100 children treated at the clinic. (Freeman photo)

New York Dairyland

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College Student Marries Professor She Loves

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—A college girl who fell in love with her professor while studying for her master's degree will marry today.

"I fell in love with the professor during his course in educational research," said Miss Eleanor Sullivan, 32. She received "A's" in the two courses taught by Dr. Alfred L. Papillon, 40, at De Paul University last semester.

The Rev. Plus J. Barth, chairman of De Paul's Education Department, who had urged Miss Sullivan to take courses offered by Dr. Papillon, will marry the couple today at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church.

To Talk Water Rights

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Democratic leaders from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York plan to meet early next year to thrash differences over Delaware river water rights. Mayor Joseph S. Clark, Jr., of Philadelphia yesterday announced plans for the meeting with Governor-elect Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey and Mayor-elect Robert Wagner of New York city.

Daughter Born to Flynn

Rome, Dec. 26 (AP)—A daughter was born yesterday to Patricia Wynmore, actress wife of film hero Errol Flynn. Doctors at Rome's International Hospital said the mother and 6 1/2 pound baby, named Anella Roma, were "doing fine."

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Hercules League Registers Solid Entry for KBA Tourney

Total Boosted To Eight Teams

The entire membership of the Hercules League has registered for the 17th annual KWBA championships, Feb. 8-14, at Ferraro's Bowlodrome.

The league has six teams. Last year it had 100 per cent registration with five teams.

The Hercules League is headed by John Suski, secretary, and Frank Bourke, president.

Teams and captains are: Lab, James Pruden; Powder Line, James Scott; Blasting Caps, James Kennedy; B & F, Clarence Herdman; Wire Room, John Suski; By-Pass, Joe Brazee.

The entire league will bowl, according to their wishes, Thursday, Feb. 11, on the 9:15 p. m. shift.

Eight Teams Set

Registration of the Hercules League boosts to eight the number of teams entered in the annual association championships. Hymes Shoes was the first squad to file an entry and Smith Ave. Storage followed a few days later.

Sign-Up Week for the tournament has been set for January 4-10 by William R. Murray, KBA president. Letters have been sent to all league secretaries urging them to get behind the intensified campaign.

The KBA has set no specific goal for its sign-up drive but tournament chairman, Emmanuel Colao, is expected to make a spirited bid to exceed last year's entry of 94 teams.

All events this year will be rolled at Ferraro's Bowlodrome.

South's Defense Racks Up North In Annual Game

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—"Our quarterbacks hardly had a chance to raise their arms," said Purdue coach Stu Holcomb, whose North team lost 20-0 in the Shrine's North-South college all-star football game last night.

"That South line was really fired up," he continued. "They out-charged us all night."

Although quarterback Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia led all three South scores with his passing and punting, it was devastating defensive play which really made things rough for the North.

Crawford Mims, an All America guard from Mississippi; Tom Miner, a big, quick Tulsa end; Ed Meadows, a battering-ram tackle from Duke; and Ed Merrifield, an alert, pint-sized halfback from Missouri played terrific defensive games.

The South, coached by Andy Gustafson of Miami, collected 88 yards on the ground and 120 on Bratkowski's passes. The North got 119 yards on passes by Eisenstein and Purdue's Roy Evans.

Record Crowd Attends

A crowd of 44,715, a record for the game, saw the Brat complete only 6 of 17, but two of them were long heaves to Georgia teammate John Carson and led to touchdowns. About four minutes after the opening kickoff, Carson pulled in a 33-yarder on the five and two plays later Bratkowski sneaked over from the one. In the fourth period, long John made a leaping catch of a 30-yard spiral on the four, with South Carolina's Blackie Kincaid scoring from the three two plays later.

The other touchdown came after Bratkowski, the National college punting champ, banged a 49-yarder out of bounds inches from the North goal late in the first period. On the first North play, Iowa's Dusty Rice was jarred loose from the ball. Meadows grabbed it in the air and rammed three yards to score.

The South now has won four games to the North's one. Last year's game was a 21-21 tie.

Lafayette Favored

Hempstead, Dec. 26 (AP)—Despite a record of three victories against four setbacks, Lafayette is the favorite to win the third annual Hofstra College Invitational basketball tournament opening today.

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Schryvers Face Tooheys In HVBL Tenpin Feature

Gerken and Leoce At Central Recs

Schryver Lumber (26-19) entertains Newburgh Tooheys (35-10) in the feature Hudson Valley Bowling League match in Kingston tonight.

Jones Dairy (36-9), out in front by a game, travels to Liberty Toros (18-27) who are under par this season but always rugged on their home planks.

Elston Sport Shop (27-18) entertains Liberty Goody's (14-31) and Rapp's Express (17-28) travels to Middletown Gulf (23-22).

The Central Rec feature is scheduled at 8 o'clock and brings to Kingston two of the league's finest trundlers. Veteran Wally Gerken is second in the individual ratings with a 203.43 average for 45 games and Nick Leoce a perennial leader, is falling at 202.14.

Phil Versace, with recent triples of 206.43 and 609, has taken a three point lead over Wally Gerken. Jones Dairy is third at 203.29 and Johnny Ferraro has moved into the select bracket at 202.30.

The standings:

League Standings

Jones Dairy 36 9 998.26
Poughkeepsie Cats 35 10 988.26
Newburgh Tooheys 35 10 987.5
Elvin's Shanahans 28 17 948.9
Elston Sports 27 18 936.5
Schryver Lumber 26 19 945.11
Middletown Gulf 23 22 917.3
Pikeville Academy 21 24 922.1
Walden Lewis 19 26 868.19
Liberty Toros 18 27 908.32
Rapp Express 17 28 901.37
Fogg-Nash 16 29 891.27
Elvin's Economy 16 29 889.39
Pikeville 14 31 892.11
Liberty Goody's 14 31 885.24
Elvin's Finks 14 31 894.3

Individual Averages

Phil Versace, PC 45 206.43
Wally Gerken, N 45 203.43
Larry Weishaup, JD 39 203.29
John Ferraro, JD 45 202.30
Nick Leoce, N 39 202.14
Frank Greco, ES 45 201.31
George Bald, PC 45 199.25
Dick Howard, JD 45 199.25
Harold Broskie, JD 45 198.41
Jake Charter, PC 45 198.41

Des Moines, Dec. 26 (AP)—Ben Bumbry, star Drake University basketball forward who said he was approached to "fix" the score of the recent Drake-Iowa State game, also spoke for a teammate when he told the individual "No dice." Details of the attempted bribe were disclosed yesterday.

Bumbry said he was approached by a young man who "mentioned \$300 one time and \$500 another time." The St. Louis senior said the man wanted Drake to lose the game, played last Tuesday night, by at least eight points, preferably by 10.

Bumbry said he told the man "no dice" and when the man mentioned Willis Cerf, Drake's sophomore center from Los Angeles, he told him, "I don't think Cerf will do anything like that."

Bumbry declined an offer to meet the man later "if I changed my mind." He reported the incident to Jack McClelland, Drake coach and athletic director, who notified authorities.

Bumbry said he didn't know if the man, who has been questioned by police but is not being held, approached Cerf. Police, however, said the man evidently contacted a couple of members of the team.

Bumbry said he had told Cerf of being approached.

Police say they doubt if there is enough evidence to prosecute the man, identified as a "young Des Moines business man." It was indicated the case would be turned over to the Polk county attorney's office when police finish their investigation.

Iowa State College Coach Chick Sutherland said at Ames neither he nor his players knew anything of the attempted fix before the game, which was won by the Cyclones, 69-59.

Veteran hunter Putnam Pearson of Keene, N. H., has bagged 37 deer in the last 37 years.

Minnesota will permit year-round angling for pan and rough fish in 1954.

Radio, TV Slate For Weekend

(By The Associated Press) (Time Is Eastern Standard)

Saturday Radio

2:45 p. m. — Blue vs. Gray football game from Montgomery, Ala., Mutual Broadcasting System (MBS).

Saturday Television

2:30 p. m. — Hofstra vs. American Univ., college basketball game from Hempstead, N. Y., American Broadcasting Company (ABC-TV).

3 p. m. — Boston Celtics vs. Milwaukee Hawks, NBA pro basketball game from Milwaukee, Dumont TV network.

Sunday

1 p. m. — NFL championship pro football game between Detroit Lions and Cleveland Browns from Detroit, Radio-Mutual Broadcasting System, TV-Dumont network.

Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press) Friday's Results

National League Boston 4, Chicago 1.

American League Cleveland 6, Hershey 2. Providence 2, Pittsburgh 1.

Old Caps Repeat By Two Pins Over Poughkeepsie Five

Old Capital Motors scored a two-pin squeaker 2470-2468, over the Poughkeepsie Five in a return match this week at the Bridge City alleys.

Pat Hegnauer, of Poughkeepsie, who rolls with Kingston, sparked the win with a 551 triple. Charlotte Lapine topped 210-510 and Tess Moss fired 512.

Marion Herrmann, Poughkeepsie's top women bowler, paced the losers with 206-575 and D. Hammond scored 512 in the leadoff spot.

The scores:

Old Capital Motors
C. Lapine 157 210 143 510
P. Hegnauer 187 193 171 551
B. Bailey 127 166 192 485
T. Moss 127 182 126 429
R. Schatzel 146 146 150 442
774 897 799 2470

Poughkeepsie Five
D. Hammond 158 167 187 512
B. Hulst 138 139 143 420
M. Jaycox 143 160 126 429
A. Hegman 149 144 170 463
M. Herrmann 176 206 193 575
787 839 842 2468

Favored Dukes Face Violets in Tourney Opener

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Favored Duquesne, ranked third among the nation's college basketball fives, faces a tough road in the eight-team holiday festival opening at Madison Square Garden today—particularly if last year's result means anything.

The unbeaten Dukes from Pittsburgh take on New York University, with a 4-1 record, in the first game of tonight's doubleheader. La Salle (6-2) faces injury-riddled St. Louis (4-2) in the second game. St. Louis will be minus two of its stars, Dick Boushka and Jack Shockley, both hospitalized by a blood disease.

Last year's tourney was captured by Utah State, which wasn't given much of a chance when the competition got underway.



Sports of the Day (IN BRIEF) (By The Associated Press)

General

Lawrence, Mass. — Patrick J. (Patsy) Donovan, 88, former major league player and manager, died after a long illness.

Des Moines — Drake University basketball player disclosed he was offered bribe to fix the score of last Tuesday's game with Iowa State.

Football

Miami, Fla. — Zeke Bratkowski set up three touchdowns with his passes as South defeated North 20-0 in All-Star college game.

Tennis

Melbourne — Bill Talbert, captain of the U. S. team, picked the United States to defeat Australia four matches to one in the Davis Cup challenge round.

Minelli Choice Over Wilson

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP)—Substitute Livio Minelli of Italy is a slight favorite to balk the boxing ambitions of Boston welterweight Wilbur Wilson tonight in a nationally-televised 10-rounder at Mechanics building.

Minelli stepped in on short notice to fight the improving young Bostonian after Danny (Bang Bang) Womber of Chicago was advised by his physician, Dr. Vincent Nardiello of New York, to rest six months.

Womber, who won a split decision over Wilson in a TV clash last October, took a severe pasting from Art Aragon on the west coast recently.

Minelli holds a victory over Johnny Bratton and gave welterweight king Kid Gavilan a good fight while losing a split decision.

The bout goes over the ABC cable starting at 9 p. m. (EST.).

Royals Trail Lakers by Half

(By The Associated Press) The red hot Rochester Royals, steadily closing in on the Minneapolis Lakers, were only a half game behind the National Basketball Association's Western division leaders today.

The Royals overcame a nine point deficit last night to score a 73-65 triumph over the Philadelphia Warriors. Meanwhile, for the second time in eight days, the Baltimore Bullets upset Minneapolis, this time 88-78.

In other games, the New York Knickerbockers whipped the Syracuse Nationals 89-80 and the Fort Wayne Pistons trounced the Boston Celtics 108-79.

Petersen Leads Holiday Sweeps

Larry Petersen, Jr., dominates the early shooting in the Ferraro Bowlodrome holiday sweepstakes doubles.

His 275 single helped build up a first place 849 total he shares with Whitney Crispell. This paid off \$50 for the first weekend.

Petersen also leads in the individual jackpot with a 468 double.

College Scores (By The Associated Press)

Football
South 20, North 0. (All-star game at Miami).

Basketball
Seattle 92, Creighton 61.

Saugerties Games

The Saugerties All Stars will meet the Woodstock Varsity in a holiday attraction tonight at Saugerties. Teams representing the two villages are scheduled in the 7 p. m. preliminary.

West Virginia University carries an unbeaten postseason record into its Sugar Bowl contest with Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1954. The Mountaineers were victorious in the 1938 and 1939 Sun Bowl games.

The Detroit Lions established a new National Football League home attendance record during the 1953 season by playing before 315,609 fans in six home games. That's an average of 52,601 per contest.

French Say American 'Denaturer' Atom Items

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP)—The newspaper Paris-Press says American atomic scientists have discovered a way to "denature" plutonium and other atomic materials so they can be used for civilian purposes but never for weapons.

The newspaper, which gave no source for its report, declared yesterday this development was behind President Eisenhower's recent proposal that the United States, Russia and other nations contribute to an international pool of atomic material for peaceful uses.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission said he had no comment on the report.

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See Davis Cup Draw Boon To United States' Chances

Melbourne, Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States received a break today in the draw for the Davis Cup challenge round which opens here Monday.

The first singles match will pit Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia against Australia's Lewis Hoad. The U. S. champion Tony Trabert of Cincinnati will meet Ken Rosewall in the second singles encounter.

"We couldn't have had a better draw if we had arranged it ourselves," enthused Bill Talbert, captain of the U. S. team. "I am confident we will start off with two victories and put the pressure on the Australians."

Talbert went on record yesterday with the prediction "We will win the Davis Cup and I think it will be four matches to one."

Talbert had been hoping the luck of the draw would pair Seixas against Hoad since the Philadelphia has beaten Hoad in their last six meetings, four this year. Trabert's power is figured sure to cut down little Rosewall match.

Seixas and Trabert were nominated for the doubles on Tuesday against Rosewall and Hoad although Talbert and Harry Hopman, Australian team captain, each reserved the right to make a change an hour before the match.

Talbert said he figured the experience of Trabert and Seixas would be a determining factor. Rosewall and Hoad, each only 16, will be playing in their first Davis Cup matches.

"The Davis Cup is not like an ordinary tennis tournament," Talbert pointed out. "You're playing for your country instead of yourself. I think it will be tough on the kids and I think our boys, playing in their third challenge round, can rise to the occasion."

The first match of the three-day challenge round starts at 1:15 p. m. (10:15 p. m. Sunday EST in the United States) before a sellout crowd of 17,500.

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High Falls

High Falls, Dec. 26 — Reformed Church — Regular morning worship services at 9:45 preceded by Sunday school at 9.

St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles Bricant, vicar — Morning worship service at 10 and Sunday school at 9:15.

Several from here attended the Christmas exercises which were held in the Clove Chapel Monday night. They were under the direction of Mrs. William Yeaple.

Word has been received that the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmer have arrived at their new home in Tucson, Ariz. They had stopped en route at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Miss Alice Krom is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoerl left Monday for a three month stay at Fort Worth, Fla.

Mrs. LeRoy Krom with her son and family, the James Kroms of New Paltz are spending the holidays at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornblade have also left for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Stanley Barrett, Jr. and Judy Barrett of Round Lake are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jansen were among the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kellon Jansen of Newburgh Sunday. It was a birthday celebration in honor of Ernest Jansen.

Mrs. C. I. LeFevre of Bloomington called at Hillcrest Sunday.

Former Diner Operator Files Bankrupt Papers

New York, Dec. 26 (Special)—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the U. S. District Court in New York, Dec. 24, by Stanley Lowers who, until earlier this year, was the operator of the Marlborough Diner on Main street, Marlborough.

Lowers, a resident of Newburgh, is now the operator of Stan's Diner there.

He lists debts of over \$14,600, most of which are unsecured. His assets are about \$1,000.

Among his local creditors is the Marlborough Beef Company, of Marlborough, owed \$800 unsecured. Max Petker, also of Marlborough, is owed \$600 in rent.

About 31 per cent of U. S. farm income in 1948 was derived from meat animals.

In colonial times 85 per cent of the U. S. population lived and worked on farms.

French Say American 'Denaturer' Atom Items

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP)—The newspaper Paris-Press says American atomic scientists have discovered a way to "denature" plutonium and other atomic materials so they can be used for civilian purposes but never for weapons.

The newspaper, which gave no source for its report, declared yesterday this development was behind President Eisenhower's recent proposal that the United States, Russia and other nations contribute to an international pool of atomic material for peaceful uses.

In Washington, a spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission said he had no comment on the report.

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700 Boys, Girls Attend Yule Show Sponsored by Elks

Approximately 700 children attended the Elks-sponsored Christmas show and party at the Broadway Theatre this morning and, according to reports, had a whale of a good time.

Present to distribute refreshments, consisting of ice cream, was John L. Weaver as Santa Claus, a member of the social and community welfare committee of Kingston Lodge 550, BPO Elks, which staged the event for Kingston youngsters.

Al Terpening, another committee member as the red-nosed clown, had the kids in stitches.

William F. Edelmuth, chairman of the committee, said the party was a fine success and praised Manager Charles Gordon of the theatre for his cooperation.

Edelmuth also announced that the Elks would stage the opening performance of The Robe which opens at the Broadway Theatre January 20. Benefits accrue to the social and community welfare committee.

Also present at the theatre were Exalted Ruler Robert M. Smith, Harry Beck, treasurer, and the following additional members of the Yule cheer committee: Charles A. Ryan, Stan Petro, John Schwalback, Joseph Disch, Frank Simpson and Henry DeWitt.

Kingston Escapes

ting his lips and causing them to swell.

The case is scheduled to be heard in city court Monday, Dec. 28.

Thomas Larkin, 58, of West Camp, was arrested at 7:45 p. m. Thursday charged with public intoxication. Dorris Dabney of 47 South Pine street told police he saw Larkin throw a stone through the window at Meyer's Jewelry Store, 30 John street. Meyer reported later to police headquarters that it was not a stone that had been thrown through the window but a whiskey bottle.

Bench Warrant Issued

A bench warrant was issued this morning for Larkin's arrest by Raymond J. Mino when Larkin failed to appear in city court.

At 8:21 p. m. Thursday George Bolton of 188 Millburn avenue, Baldwin, L. I., reported to police while operating a 1949 half-ton truck north on Broadway near Cy's Diner he was struck by a black sedan which failed to stop. He said the sedan was operated by a man with a black mustache.

John Anderson of New Salem reported at 9:30 p. m. Thursday that someone struck and damaged his 1952 sedan while it was parked opposite 79 Gage street, damaging both left side doors and door post.

Bartolo J. Berinato of 130 South Manor avenue reported at 7:30 a. m. today that sometime during the night someone struck his 1952 sedan while it was parked in front of his home, damaging it about the left rear fender and door. Police said a chrome strip bearing the name "Custom" was found near the scene and is believed to have been torn from the hit-run car.

At 10:03 a. m. Friday William Pusy of 152 Pine street, Jersey City, N. J., reported to headquarters that his coupe was damaged in the night while it was parked behind the municipal auditorium.

At 5:50 p. m. Thursday John Manfro of 9 East Union street reported that his 1953 sedan had been damaged in the left rear fender by a hit and run driver while it was parked in front of his home.

At 10:50 a. m. yesterday William Stophor, Jr., of 296 Broadway reported that four hub caps had been removed from his car during the night. The car was parked in front of his home.

At 8:35 p. m. it was reported by Kingston Hospital that they had treated Barbara Carney, 12, of 78 Lincoln street, after she had been bitten in the right thigh by a dog.

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PISTOL-PACKIN' CHERUB—Angels, who frown on violence even though they smile on little boys, remind Kenneth Brodt, of Allentown, Pa., that six-guns aren't the thing to wear to choir rehearsal. They've seen to it that his gown catches on the butts of his artillery, as he dresses for Christmas practice with the boy's choir of Bethlehem Church of the Nativity. Blair Saddler, right, and Rollin Schew, fellow chorists, seem undisturbed.

News of Our Own Service Folks

Begins Training



PVT. STEPHEN J. MURPHY
Pvt. Stephen J. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephen Murphy of Connelly, has been assigned to the 12th Battalion of the MTB, Camp Pickett, Va., for eight weeks of basic training. He attended Kingston High School and was formerly employed by the C. Hiltbrant Dry Dock Co.

Receives Wings



LEO D. BOHNKE
Leo D. Bohnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne W. Bohnke, 104 Franklin street, was awarded the silver wings of a United States Air Force pilot in ceremonies marking the graduation of Jet-Pilot Class 54-ABC at Webb Air Force Base, Tex., December 16. Lt. Bohnke will now be sent to a crew training air force base to learn fighter-plane gunnery tactics before finishing his pilot training program. Following this assignment, Lt. Bohnke will enter a tour of active duty as an Air Force fighter pilot. A 1947 graduate of Kingston High School, Lt. Bohnke attended Gordon College, Boston, Mass., before entering the Air Force in 1950.

Paratroop Officer



First Lt. Walter J. Klepels, son of Mrs. Rose Klepels of LeFever Falls, is serving as a paratrooper in the famed "All American" 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N. C. Klepels served with the 187th Regt. Combat Team in Korea, returning to the United States for assignment to the 82nd Division. He is a graduate of New Paltz High School and the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Okla. He is married to the former Miss Eleanor Finch of Los Angeles, Calif.

Whitaker on Leave

Howard L. Whitaker, son of Mrs. Margaret Whitaker, 408 Washington avenue, is spending a holiday leave at his home. He is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Washington and will return to his base Dec. 28.

Entertain Orphans

Cadet Robert P. Caron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Caron, Mohonk Lake, and his classmates of Company I-1 gave a Christmas party at West Point last week for orphans of the McQuade Foundation, Newburgh. Each cadet chose a youngster to be his companion for a day of ice cream and cake, movies and Christmas carols, which ended with each child receiving a personal Christmas gift from Santa Claus. The gifts, given by the cadets, had been selected after conferences with the foundation director to determine what each boy or girl wanted most for Christmas.

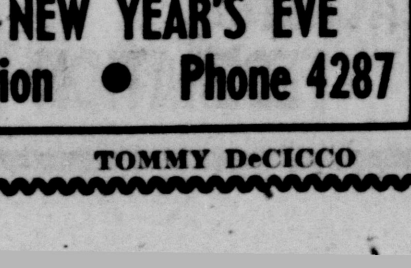
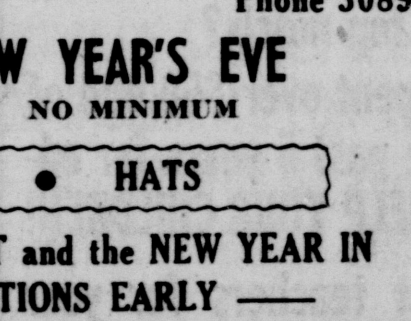
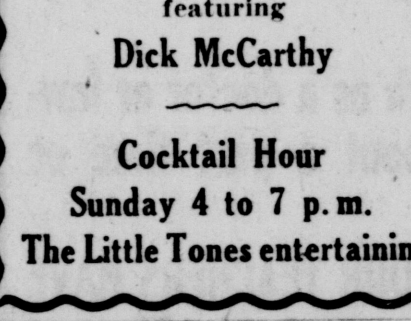
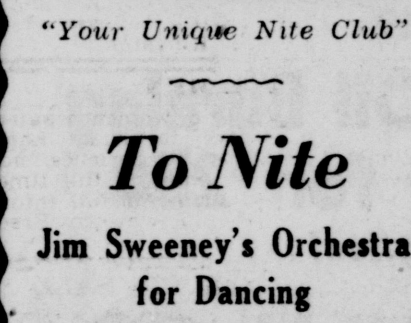
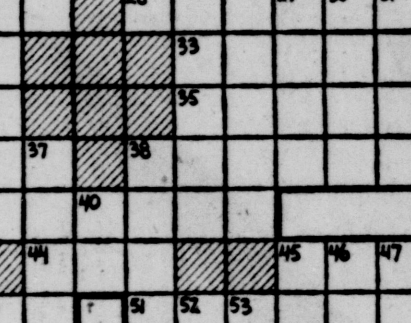
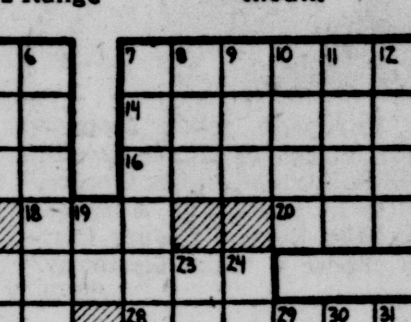
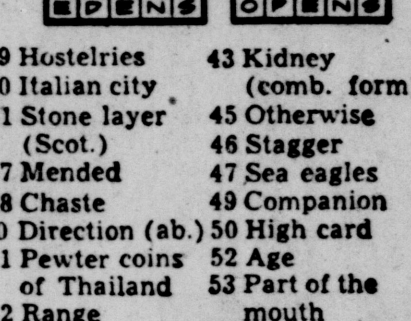
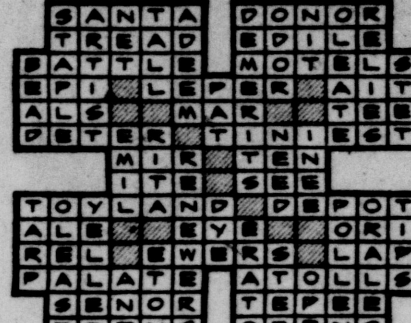
New Province Created

London, Dec. 26 (P)—Moscow radio today reported creation of a new oblast—province—in Siberia. It will be called Magadan and extends from the Arctic to the Sea of Okhotsk.

Danish Dilemma

- ACROSS**
- 1 Denmark exports more — than any other country
 - 7 The Skagerrak separates it from —
 - 13 Everlasting (poet.)
 - 14 Idolizes
 - 15 Pestered
 - 16 Take heed!
 - 17 Onager
 - 18 Kind of tide
 - 20 Payable on receipt (ab.)
 - 21 Planters
 - 25 River
 - 28 Repudiated
 - 32 Shackles
 - 33 Taut
 - 34 Send in payment
 - 35 Canvas shelters
 - 36 Closed
 - 38 Parts of poems
 - 39 Expungers
 - 41 River in Switzerland
 - 44 Legal point
 - 45 Before
 - 48 Surgical saw
 - 51 Bank clerk
 - 54 Bridge
 - 55 Ascended
 - 56 Went by steamer
 - 57 Parts of coats
- DOWN**
- 1 Greek letter
 - 2 Shoshonean Indians
 - 3 Afternoon social events
 - 4 Transposes (ab.)
 - 5 Compass point
 - 6 Ransom
 - 7 Crabbed (coll.)
 - 8 Poem
 - 9 Tier
 - 10 Infold
 - 11 Go by aircraft
 - 12 Belgian river
 - 13 Board (ab.)
 - 21 Infirm
 - 22 Pacific island
 - 23 Flax soaker
 - 24 Scoffs
 - 25 Titles of courtesy
 - 26 Large plant
 - 27 Italian's Rome
 - 29 Hostelries
 - 30 Italian city
 - 31 Stone layer (Scott.)
 - 37 Mended
 - 38 Chaste
 - 40 Direction (ab.)
 - 41 Pewter coins
 - 42 Range
 - 43 Kidney (comb. form)
 - 45 Otherwise
 - 46 Stagger
 - 47 Sea eagles
 - 49 Companion
 - 50 High card
 - 52 Age
 - 53 Part of the mouth

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Newburgh Races Off

Newburgh, Dec. 26 (P)—The 1953 Middle Atlantic outdoor speed skating championships, scheduled for Sunday, have been canceled. The 1954 championships have been set for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30 and 31.

Santa in Hurley Sunday

Santa Claus will accompany members of the Hurley Fire Department throughout the Hurley Fire District Sunday between 1 and 5 p. m. to distribute Christmas stockings with candy and toys to the children of the area.

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Pope Begins Audiences

Vatican City, Dec. 26 (P)—Pope Pius XII today began his annual series of audiences to give holiday greetings to diplomats representing various countries at the Holy See. Envoys of Poland, Brazil, Lebanon, and India were received today. The audiences will continue for several days.

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Lee was president of the theatrical organization, with J. J. acting as general manager. In his later years, Lee left to J. J. the business of producing shows, and concentrated on the financial aspects of the organization.
Lee is survived by his wife, the former Marcella Swanson, whom he married a few years ago. It was his only marriage.
Funeral services will be held Monday (2 p. m.) in Temple Emanuel. Place of interment was not immediately announced.

Czechs and Poles
over. One American came back to the UN side before the interviews.
The 22 remaining Americans and the Briton celebrated Christmas Friday in their camp in the neutral zone. There was no indication any of them might change their decision against coming home.
Under the armistice terms, all prisoners who haven't returned by Jan. 22 are to be released as civilians.

Runs Off Pavement
An automobile driven by David Tucker, 31, of Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, was damaged when it ran off the pavement to a ditch, then spun across the highway and struck a tree along the Ontario Trail at Shokan about 12:05 a. m. today, state police replied. No one was reported injured. Tucker told troopers he lost control when he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

French Troops
several times by French thrusts.
See Three Fronts
French military circles believe the rebel campaign will develop on three main fronts, including the present thrust into Laos. The other two are the Thai country in northwest Indochina, where a crack Vietnamese division stands ready to attack the French-held fortress of Dien Bien Phu, and the vital Red river delta.
A French spokesman said the high command would not try to defend areas of little or no strategic value but he asserted that French forces would stick to any points considered essential.

Children the Stars
And as everywhere where there are youngsters on Christmas, Eisenhower grandchildren got most of the attention.
Five-year-old David had a wonderful time showing his grandfather a new set of shiny junior size golf clubs.
Four-year-old Barbara and two-year-old Susan spent most of the time admiring new dolls while David chatted with his grandfather—he calls the President like—that golf.
Once the President poked a finger into a Christmas cake under the tree and remarked to David it was "quite a cake," and Mrs. Eisenhower chimed in with a grin:
"All right now, Grandpa you just leave it alone."
And, like many another husband, he did.

Royalty Attends Races
Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 26 (P)—Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh joined some 50,000 Aucklanders at the races today, the fourth day of the royal visit to New Zealand. The royal couple was swamped in a crowd of enthusiastic welcomers when they went to see the horses at the paddock, but police finally extricated them. During the crush the duke protected his wife skillfully. Although bumped and jostled, he kept calm and spoke reassuringly to the Queen as she glanced apprehensively over her shoulder.

The Weather

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1953
Sun rises at 7:12 a. m.; sun sets at 4:18 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather: Partly cloudy.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 34 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 43 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity—Fair today, high 40-45. Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Low



tonight in the lower 30's. High Sunday near 40.
Eastern New York—Mostly cloudy, snow flurries likely north portion. Highest today 35-40 north and 40-45 south portion. Some light snow mostly west and north portions tonight, lowest 12-18 extreme north to 30-35 south portion. Sunday cloudy and cold.

Tests Announced For Ulster Herds

Results of classification of four Ulster county herds under the official type classification program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, national organization of Holstein cattle breeders, were announced today from the association's headquarters in Brattleboro, Vt.

The herds were classified for type, or body conformation. Official inspector was M. R. Campbell, Oconomowoc, Wisc.

The Patroon Farms of Stone Ridge had 42 eligible animals in its herd classified, of which three were designated very good; 13 good plus, and 20 good.

Ridgely Farms of Stone Ridge, with 63 eligible animals classified, had one rated as excellent; 24 very good, 26 good plus, and 10 good.

Franklin S. Kelder of Accord had 39 animals classified, of which four were designated very good, 10 good plus, and 21 good.

Joseph McAnlis of New Paltz, with 25 animals classified, had four designated as very good, 15 as good plus, and five as good.

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EUROPEAN HARMONY—Age-old European feuds seem to end as Hedi Kreuger receives the best wishes of Nicole Drouin, left, "Miss France," and Alexandra Ladikau, right, "Miss Greece," after winning the "Miss Germany" title in Hamburg. A special election was held by the International Miss Europe Beauty Committee because they had neglected to choose a "Miss Germany."



DOUBLE DUTY—Soon to make its appearance in the hands of U. S. troops is this new bayonet-knife, which was recently taken off the classified list by the Army Ordnance Department in Washington, D. C. The M-5 double-duty weapon can be used as a bayonet when attached to a rifle, or taken off and used as a dagger or as a conventional knife.

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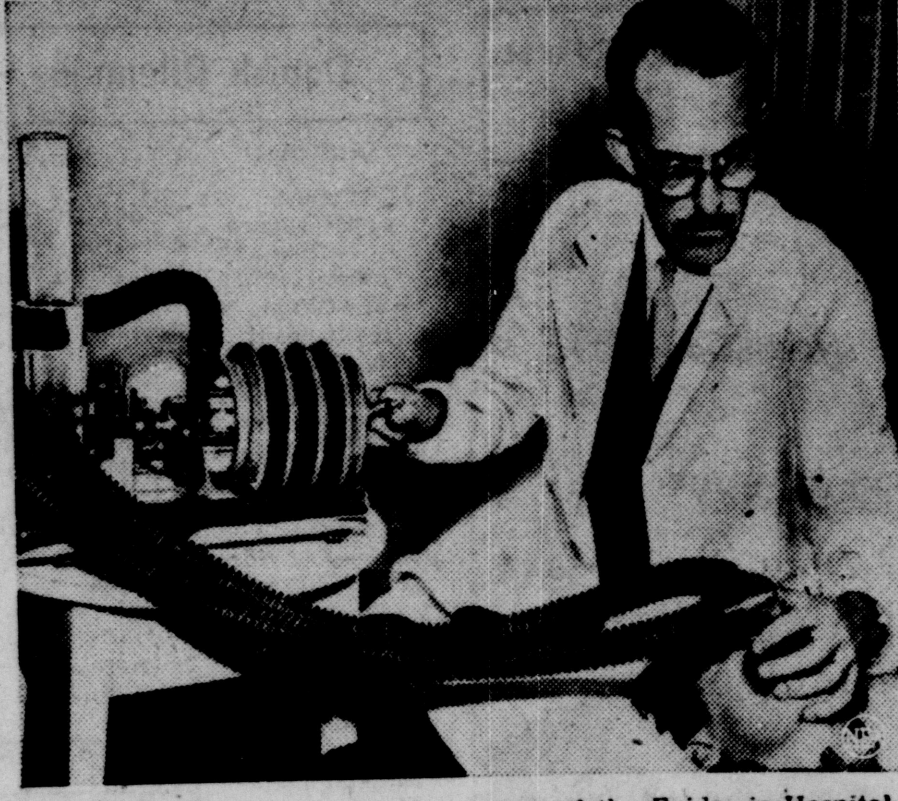
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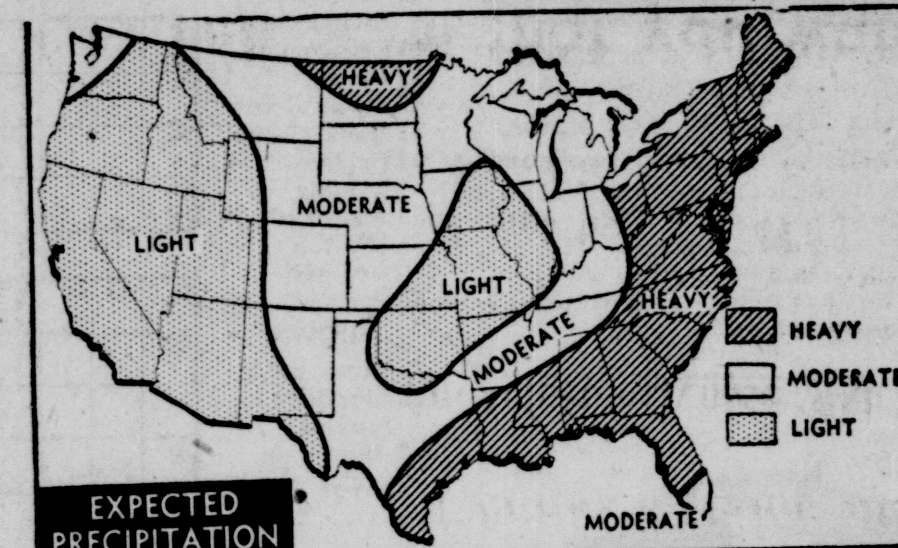
- Do you expect professional people in your community to be forced to put their mates to work?
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LIFE SAVER—Dr. Goeran Hagstrom, of the Epidemic Hospital of Gothenburg, in Stockholm, Sweden, demonstrates a new lightweight portable breather. Called a "Takato," the machine weighs less than six pounds and is entirely hand driven.



EXPECTED PRECIPITATION
Excessive rain is expected over the Appalachian area and along the Gulf Coast. Subnormal rain west of the Continental Divide and the middle Mississippi Valley, with near normal elsewhere.

Ambassador Davis Dies
Tel Aviv, Israel, Dec. 26 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Monnett B. Davis, 60, died at his home here today of a heart ailment. He returned to Israel five weeks ago from sick leave in the United States. Traveling by sea to Beirut he had a rough trip which associates said proved difficult for him. He had been in bed since and lapsed into unconsciousness two days ago. His wife and only son, Thomas, were at his side when death came. Davis, born in Greencastle, Ind., on Aug. 13, 1893, had served as consul-general in Shanghai, as minister to Denmark, as U. S. representative to the Economic Council on Asia and the Far East, and as minister to Panama, before coming here in February, 1951.



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New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Michael J. Quill, international president of the Transport Workers Union of America, CIO, and Matthew Guinan, president of TWU Local 100, yesterday wired a request for a meeting Monday with Mayor Elect Robert F. Wagner, Jr., to discuss the transit authority's agreement to Wagner's formula for resolving the dispute between the union and the authority.

Hope Is Abandoned
London, Dec. 26 (AP)—Hope was given up today for any survivors of an American Navy bomber that crashed on an Iceland glacier nine days ago. United States Air Force headquarters here said the search has been suspended because of bad weather. Earlier, a helicopter rescue team landed beside the wreckage and reported the nine crew members of the bomber apparently perished. Only one body was found. The other eight airmen were believed buried in the snow.

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